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Ryang Jegal

Our hapless bandanna-wearing protagonist. He's harboring Fanta, a fetching faerie grounded on Earth. Due to a magical curse Ryang must suffer through 108 de-mood relationships. This guy's gonna have major girl troubles!

Fanta

A gorgeous faerie from the mystical realm of Avalon. She must stay in the human world after her winged gown is torn. Much to Ryang's delight--and frequent dismay--she now lives with him.

Mungyeong Seong

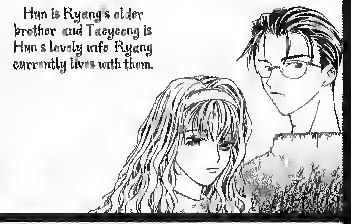
Ryang's buddy Boy is a sucker for pretty girls.

Goodfellow

An impish pan-like creature from Avalon who introduced Ryang to Fanta.

Hun Jegal and Taeyeong

Hun is Ryang's older brother and Taeyeong is Hun's lovely wife Ryang currently lives with them.



Charon

As the right hand man of the faerie God--he oversees all of the important administrative duties in Avalon. He's also Medea's older brother.

Medea

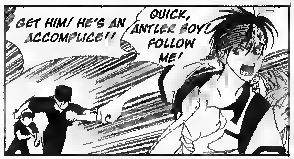
Fanta's devious and ambitious rival. She aspires to be the queen of Avalon.

FROM THE REALM OF MAN

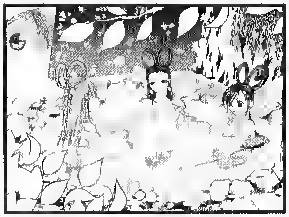
FROM THE REALM OF AVALON

STORY SO FAR...

Ryang, a high school freshman, while walking the mean streets, stumbles upon a mysterious character named Goodfellow.



Ryang helps the naughty Goodfellow elude a pack of policemen who are hot on his heels.

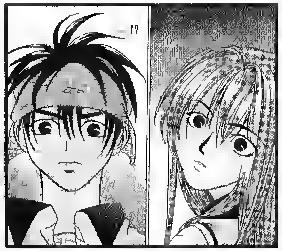


In return, the impishly grateful Goodfellow leads Ryang to an enchanting sight--three gorgeous female faeries taking a bath in a public bathhouse! You would think this would be a common occurrence in a town called "Faeries Landing" but Ryang is flabbergasted.

Here Ryang meets Fanta, a fetching faerie who wants nothing more than to stay in the human world.

One day, Fanta reads Ryang's palm. Uh-oh. Every life must have a little ruin. She warns him that he is destined to have 108 "evil affinities" with women. Looks like Ryang's love life is going to be bumpy.

Fanta's cunning faerie rival Medea, puts a few drops of a magical serum into Ryang's eyes. It's not for his contact lenses, though--it's a curse!



Now if a girl makes eye contact with Ryang she's de-mood to become one of Ryang's 108 "evil affinities"! Ryang better have a high tolerance for twisted romance!

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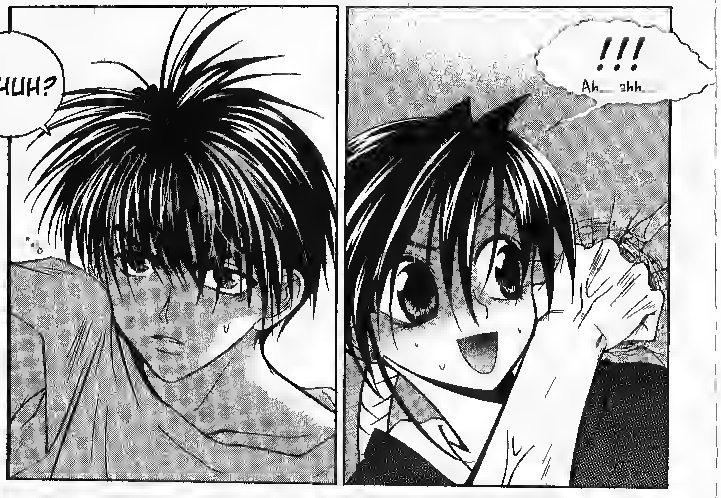
I HAVE FINALS!!!
Episode 17
Trouble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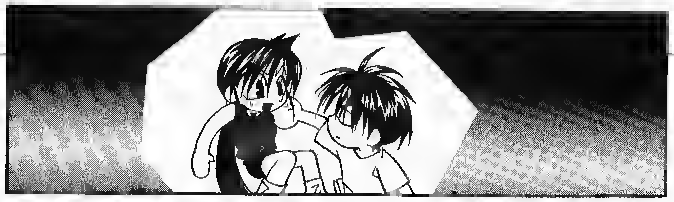
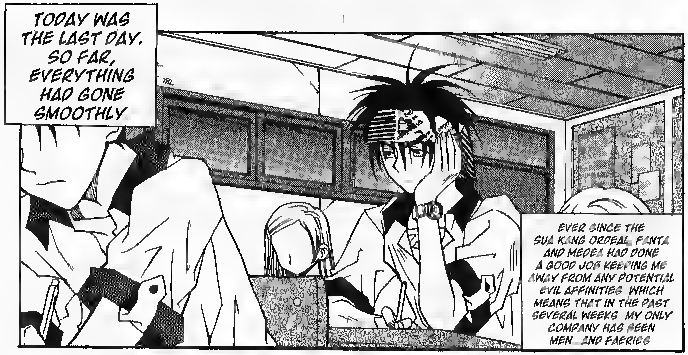
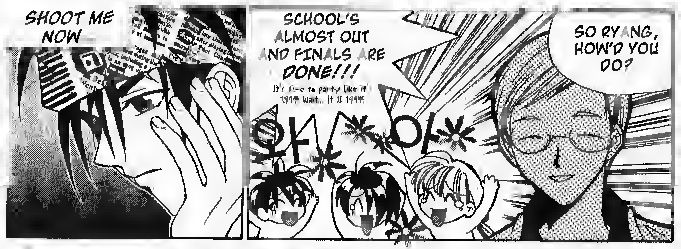
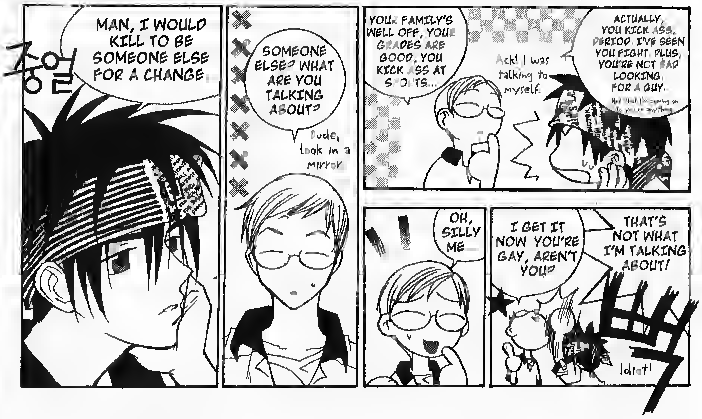
Ah... ahh...



YOU MEAN, THAT WAS JUST A DREAM?
My hand hurts
YOU NEARLY KNOCK MY HEAD OFF AND THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?!
TH-THUMP
I WAS DREAMING ABOUT FINALS, UNFORTUNATELY.


TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY. SO FAR, EVERYTHING HAD GONE SMOOTHLY
EVER SINCE THE SUL KANG ORDEAL, PANTA AND MEDES HAD DONE A GOOD JOB KEEPING ME AWAY FROM ANY POTENTIAL EVIL APRENTICES, WHICH MEANS THAT IN THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, MY ONLY COMPANY HAS BEEN MEN...AND FAERIES


SHOOT ME NOW
SCHOOL'S ALMOST OUT AND FINALS ARE DONE!!!
It's time to party like it 1999 Wait... It IS 1999
SO RYANG, HOW'D YOU DO?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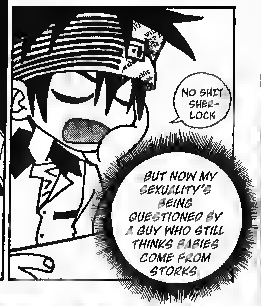
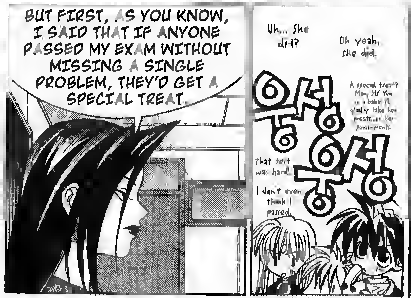
MAN, I WOULD KILL TO BE SOMEONE ELSE FOR A CHANGE
SOMEONE ELSE? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Dude, look in a mirror.
YOU'RE FAMILY'S WELL OFF, YOUR GRADES ARE GOOD, YOU KICK ASS AT S.D.TS...
Ack! I was talking to myself.
ACTUALLY, YOU KICK ASS, PERIOD. I'VE BEEN YOU FIGHT. PLUS, YOU'RE NOT BAD LOOKING. FOR A GUY.
OH, SILLY ME
I GET IT NOW. YOU'RE GAY, AREN'T YOU?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
Idiot!

IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT I CAN'T SEEM TO GET MYSELF OUT OF TROUBLE WITHOUT CALLING ON SHORTY THESE DAYS
YOUNG MASTER, OUR TEACHER'S HERE

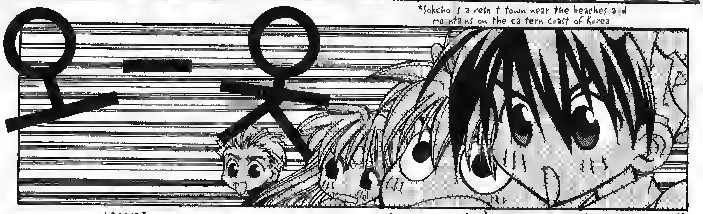




Uh... She did it?
Oh yeah, she did.
A second there? How did you so easily take the two positions for homework?
That test was hard!
I don't even think I passed.

The crazy thing is that none of these students are even in Mr. Yoo's class.

...YOU CAN STAY IN MY CONDO IN SOKCHO* RENT-FREE FOR A WEEK DURING THE SUMMER BREAK!
This is Ryang and Frantz's homeroom teacher Mr. Jei-ro Han. She's a supermodel, gorgeous and rich as a sultan, but for some reason she thinks her class is a marvelous band camp

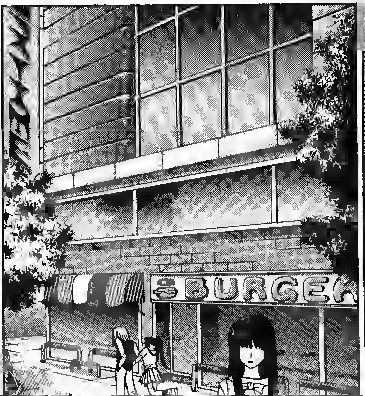

*Sokcho is a resort town near the beaches and mountains on the eastern coast of Korea.
*OOOOF!
These guys don't even go to the same school!

I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF ANY OF YOU MADE IT THAT IS ALL! CLASS DISMISSED!
OH MAN, I GET SHE LOOKS GREAT IN CAMO...
I HEARD THAT, SOLDIER!
PERFECT SCORE... SOKCHO?
I, UH...GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM!
MAN, A WEEK IN SOKCHO WITH MS. YUN... MMM...
RYANG, WAIT UP!
IT'D BE NICE TO GO TO SOKCHO, BUT IT AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN.

YOO-HOO, JEGAAAL! WILL YOU BE MY LITTLE LOVERBOY?

GET OFF ME!!
I'm just playing around, man.

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU.
WHO'D YOU KNOCK UP NOW?


BURGER

YOU'RE IN A SKATING CLUB? WHAT ARE YOU, MICHELLE KWAN?
IDIOT.
SKATEBOARDING, NOT ICE-SKATING. ANYHOW, WE HAVE A MEETING COMING UP.

SO?

WELL, WE HAVE A RIVAL CLUB. THEY'RE NOT TOO DIFFERENT THAN OURS, BUT MOST OF THEIR MEMBERS ARE GIRLS. THESE CHICKS ARE PRETTY TOUGH. ONE OF OUR MEMBERS MOUTHED OFF TO ONE OF THEIRS AND WOUND UP CARRYING HOME HIS TEETH IN A PLASTIC BAGGIE AFTER THAT, OUR CAPTAIN SCHEDULED A MATCH WITH THEIR CLUB.

AND?

WELL, HE SET THE STAKES HIGH. WHICHEVER GROUP WINS HAS THE PRIDE OF KNOWING THEY'RE THE BEST IN TOWN. WHICHEVER ONE LOSES DISBANDS.

AND THIS IS MY PROBLEM, HOW?
YOU.
I'M SAYING ALL THIS AND YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND?

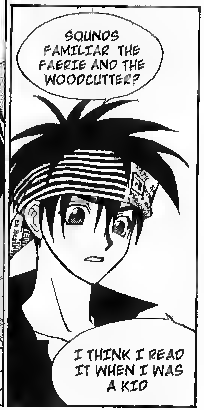
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

I HAVEN'T RIDDEN A SKATEBOARD IN YEARS. YOU KNOW THAT, THANKS FOR LUNCH, THOUGH.
!!

I GET IT! YOU'RE STILL SCARED OF YURI KIM, AREN'T YOU?!!
!!
YOU NEED TO WATCH THAT MOUTH OF YOURS, MUNGYEONG.
WELL, IF THAT'S NOT IT, WHY NOT MAKE A COMEBACK?

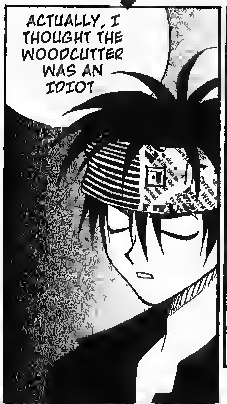
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOUNG MASTER?
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING
HERE IT--
AAH!!
ARGH.
OWW
WELL, I FOUND IT
WOW! YOUNG MASTER! LOOK AT THIS!

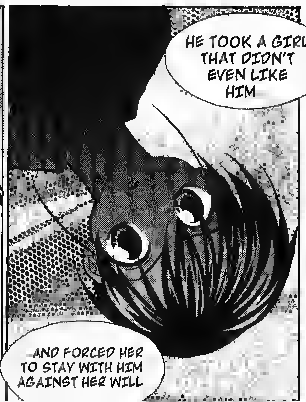
THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE STORIES! IT'S ABOUT A WOODCUTTER WHO RESCUES A DEER, WHO SHOWS HIM WHERE FAERIES BATHE AND TELLS HIM TO HIDE ONE OF THEIR DRESSES SO SHE CAN'T ASCEND TO HEAVEN!

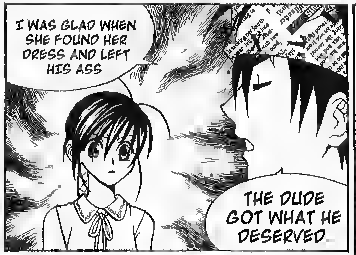


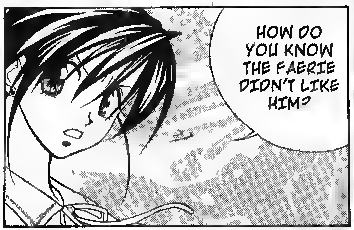
*The Faerie and the Woodcutter

DID YOU LIKE IT? DIDN'T THE ENDING JUST MAKE YOU CRY?
IF I DID, I HOPE NOBODY SAW ME
(UGH, trying to keep my macho-guy image going while watching that)

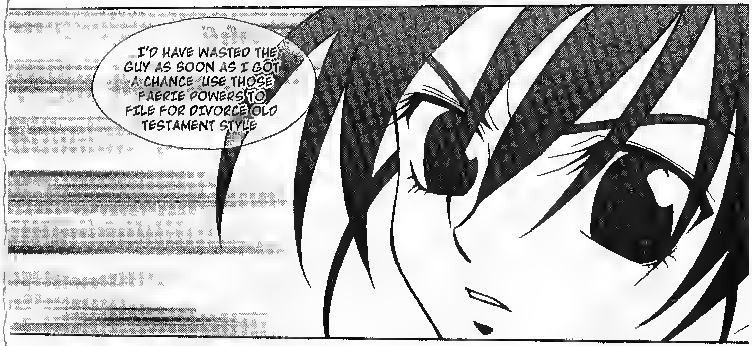


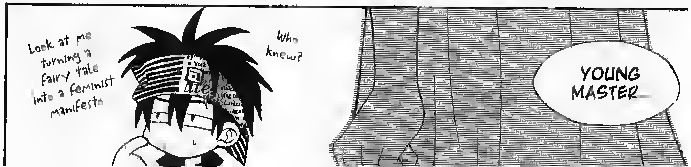






THE GUY MADE HER MARRY HIM! HE MADE HER EXCHANGE HEAVEN FOR A GRIMY WOOD SHACK OF COURSE SHE DIDN'T LIKE HIM!
SHE PROBABLY HATED HIM! IF IT WAS ME...





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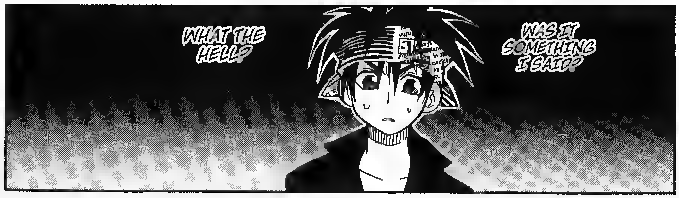
HEY!
Why haven't you brought out that right hook when we're been fighting each other?

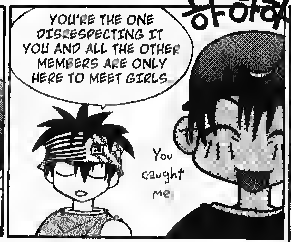

WHAT THE HELL?
WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?

THIS FAIRY TALE IS THE STORY OF FANTA'S PARENTS.
I'M NOT SURPRISED SHE GOT ANGRY.
WHAT?!
I THOUGHT FAIRY TALES WERE FICTION
You're living with two fools! Think about what you're saying
THE FAERIE IN THAT STORY WAS FANTA'S MOTHER THE WOODCUTTER IS FANTA'S FATHER
BUT THE JOY THAT COMES FROM A LIFETIME OF TEASING HER ABOUT IT IS ALL MINE, BABY!
OR RATHER, IT WAS, UNTIL I FOUND MYSELF ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON HER. FATE IS DEFINITELY A CRUEL MISTRESS. NOT TO MENTION A COMPLETE BITCH
And I should know. I've had lunch with her several times
OH, THIS FAERIE'S TALE IS A TRAGIC ONE, INDEED
WELL, THIS DEFINITELY CHANGES THINGS. I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY FANTA WAS UPSET

...BUT HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN?
SO, DID YOU AND RYANG HAVE ANOTHER LOVER'S QUARREL?
Or was it more of a spat?
HE'S NOT MY LOVER.
HE'S NOT?
That wasn't it?

*Yangpyeong is a mountainous region in Korea and is often used as a weekend getaway spot for Seoul folk.

Is this a skating or a cosplay club?



THAT WOULD BE THEM..
HEY, BOYS! SORRY WE'RE A LITTLE LATE.
DREAMCAST
MERCIFUL AVALON! ACCORDING TO YOUNG MASTER'S FORTUNE, HE'S GOING TO MEET NOT ONE EVIL AFFINITY TODAY
...BUT THREE!
So should I help in or?
Or should I let them tear him in two?

Episode 18 The Calm Before the Storm 1

Sulphur?! Someone here's been playing a bit too much final fantasy I
I also bought Shawgirls on DVD recently We'd ye rather I draw you like that?

RYANG, THAT WAS SWEET!!!
You can still shred with the best of 'em, man

KEEP THINKING THAT, MUNGYEONG. THE TRUTH IS YOU WILL NEVER KNOW HOW CLOSE I C_ME TO EATING P_VEMENT THERE.
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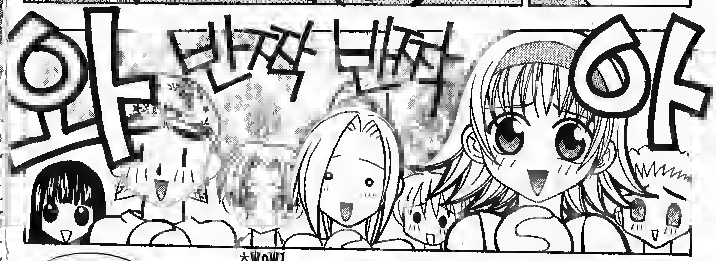
MUNGYEONG, I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS...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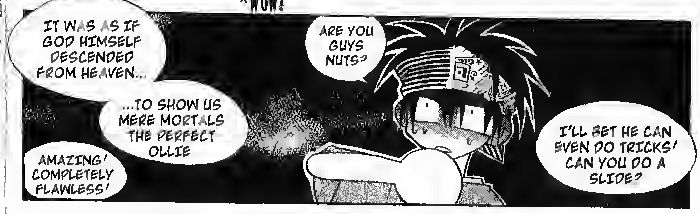
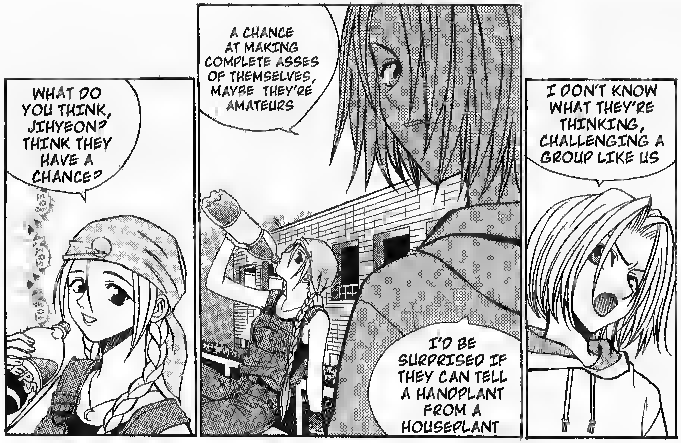
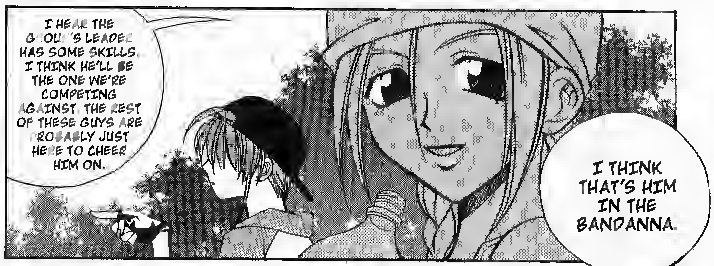
*WOW!

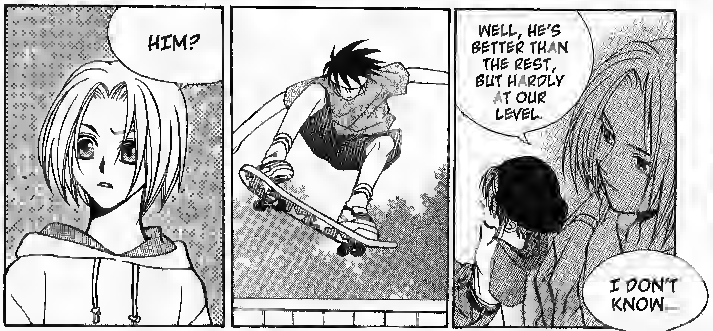

IT WAS AS IF GOD HIMSELF DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN...
...TO SHOW US MERE MORTALS THE PERFECT OLLIE
AMAZING! COMPLETELY FLAWLESS!
ARE YOU GUYS NUTS?
I'LL BET HE CAN EVEN DO TRICKS! CAN YOU DO A SLIDE?

A RAIL. THEY'RE CALLED RAILS MUNGYEONG, IS THIS REALLY A SKATING CLUB?
SURE! WE JUST DON'T ACTUALLY DO VERY MUCH SKATING
WHAT?
THE CLUB WAS STARTED BY A BROUP OF SKATERS, BUT THEY'RE LONG GONE EVERYONE YOU SEE HERE JOINED THE CLUB PRETTY RECENTLY, AND WELL, I GUESS YOU CAN SAY WE'RE STILL LEARNING
WHICH MEANS...

...WE'RE ALL DEPENDING ON YOU, MY FRIEND!
I'M OUTTA HERE
RYANG, WAIT!!!
LOOK, NOT ALL OF US ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO SHARE A HOME WITH TWO SINGLE HOTTIES, OKAY? YOU OWE THIS TO ME!
THE NERVE OF THIS GUY...
YOU SEE THIS? IT'S THE NEW TORI AMOS CD. THIS ISN'T EVEN IN STORES YET, MAN. BUT IT'S ALL YOURS IF YOU DO THIS FOR ME
...
YOU JUST HAD TO PLAY THE TORI CARD, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY ARE YOU TRYING SO HARD? IT'S JUST A LOUSY CLUB.
OH... WELL...
YOU SEE THAT LOVELY YOUNG THING OVER THERE? WELL, SHE'S WHAT YOU CALL AN ADRENALINE JUNKIE, AND SHE PROMISED TO GO OUT WITH ME IF OU. CLUB WINS.
NOT BAD, EH?
I THOUGHT HE ONLY HAD EYES FOR FANTA.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO COMPETE AGAINST THAT?
Those guys are gonna tear me apart.
I DON'T KNOW. I'M SURE YOU'LL THINK OF SOMETHING.

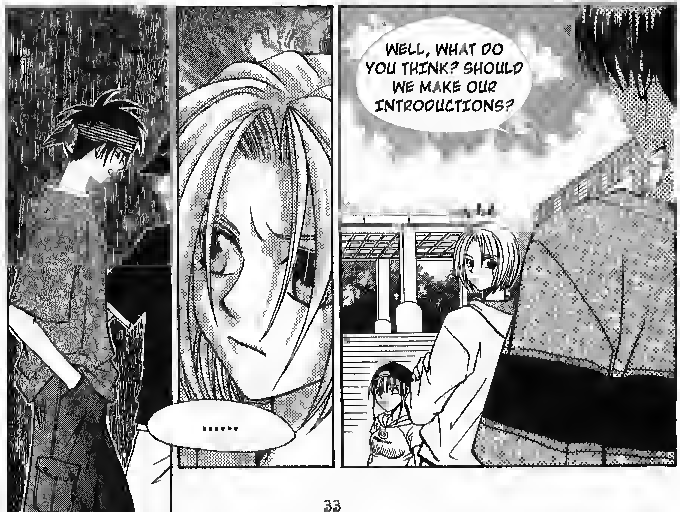

WHAT DO YOU THINK, JIHYEON? THINK THEY HAVE A CHANCE?
A CHANCE AT MAKING COMPLETE ASSES OF THEMSELVES, MAYBE THEY'RE AMATEURS
I'D BE SURPRISED IF THEY CAN TELL A HANDPLANT FROM A HOUSEPLANT
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING, CHALLENGING A GROUP LIKE US


I HEAR THE G OU S LEADE HAS SOME SKILLS. I THINK HE'LL BE THE ONE WE'RE COMPETING AGINST THE REST OF THESE GUYS ARE PROBABLY JUST HERE TO CHEER HIM ON.
I THINK THAT'S HIM IN THE BANDANNA.



Ryk g this all a blog. Too bad he can't do much else

I'VE BEEN WATCHING HIM, AND HIS MOVES KEEP GETTING BETTER AND BETTER
HE LOOKS A BIT RUSTY, BUT MY GUESS IS THAT HE'S PRETTY SOLID



YOU'RE RYANG JEGAL, RIGHT? I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM MUNGYEONG
I'M DAECHEOL JIN, THE LEADER OF THIS GROUP OF RAGTAGS NICE TO MEET YOU
.....
HUH...
HOW OLD ARE YOU, DAECHEOL?
OH, ME?
I'M A 3RD YEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT A NINETH GRADER
Do you think it was my hair like this if I went to middle school?
WHAT!
I DOUBT THIS GUY IS EVEN OLD ENOUGH TO SHAVE! WHAT'S HE DOING IN CHARGE OF A GROUP LIKE THIS?
I apology be on behalf of my friend He's act a ly quite nice
AH SORRY
NO WORRIES
I'm used to it
HEY, DAECHEOL!

YOU READY?
!?
YOU REMEMBER THE STAKES, RIGHT? WINNERS GLOAT, LOSERS LIQUIDATE
That guy's a dick
No arguments there
AH, HYEONGGI! HOW YOU DOIN'?
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE RYANG JEGAL AND MUNGYEONG SEONG
NICE TO MEET YOU
DAECHEOL SEEMS PRETTY NICE
Ugly as all hell but what are you gonna do?
FINE NOW THAT WE'RE ALL BUDDIES, CAN WE GET ON WITH THIS?
AND YOU, DAECHEOL, QUIT LOOKING SO GODDAMN SMUG! DON'T THINK FOR ONE MINUTE THAT I'VE FORGIVEN YOU FOR STEALING YUNA FROM ME!

THIS IS THE DAY I FINALLY GET TO SHOW HER WHAT A LOSER YOU ACTUALLY ARE!
AND WITH A LITTLE LUCK, I'LL BE TAKING YUNA BACK TO MY PLACE AFTERWARDS FOR A LITTLE VICTORY CELEBRATION.
SOUNDS GOOD IF NOT FOR ONE THING
I SPRAINED MY ANKLE LAST WEEKEND AND WON'T BE COMPETING. Sorry.
WHAT ?!
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.
YOU DON'T HAVE THE BALLS TO FACE ME LIKE A MAN, SO YOU CONCOCT SOME LAME EXCUSE. TYPICAL.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
DAECHEOL'S PUT NOT ONLY HIS FAITH, BUT THE FUTURE OF HIS CLUB IN THE ABILITIES OF MR. RYANG JEGAL!
Ack
THAT'S YOUR CUE, RYANG. GOOD LUCK, DUDE.
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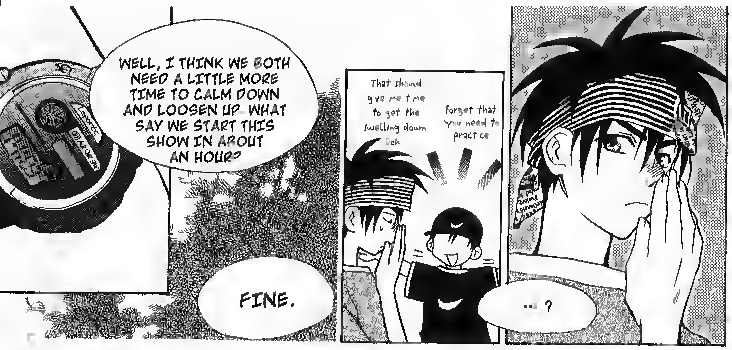
WE READY TO RAIL, OR WHAT?
THIS SHOULD BE FUN
HE REALLY DID SPRAIN HIS ANKLE! I EVEN DROVE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL
AND DAECHEOL EVEN FOUND SOMEONE TO TAKE HIS PLACE WITHOUT LOWERING THE STAKES SO MUCH FOR YOUR STUPID COWARDICE THBOOY!
DAECHEOL CAN SKATE CIRCLES AROUND YOU AND YOU KNOW IT!
HELLO, YUNA

WAIT! I'M COMPETING AGAINST YOU?!
Damn, that's a lot.
?
UH... WHY DON'T I COMPETE AGAINST YOUR GROUP'S LEADER?
I really don't want to compete against you.
WHY NOT?!
WELL, DESPITE WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD, I REALLY CAN'T RIDE VERY WELL.
I'm probably gonna choke.
Please don't take this the wrong way, but...
IF I LOSE TO A GIRL, I'LL BE DEVASTATED.
YOU MORON!!!
ARE YOU BLIND, OR JUST PLAIN STUPID?!
Don't fall for a pretty boy.
Wha... What'd I do?
I'M A GUY!
YOU ARE?!
WELL, I'LL BE... SORRY WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A GIRL. ARE YOU IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
Must've been the lipstick that screwed us.
I'M A COLLEGE STUDENT!
I... I'M KINDA CONFUSED, MUNGYEONG. CONSIDER ME OVERLY UNCONFIDENT AT THIS POINT.
CONSIDER YOURSELF CONSIDERED.


WELL, I THINK WE BOTH NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME TO CALM DOWN AND LOOSEN UP. WHAT SAY WE START THIS SHOW IN AROUT AN HOUR?
FINE.
That should give me time to get the swelling down
forget that. You need to practice
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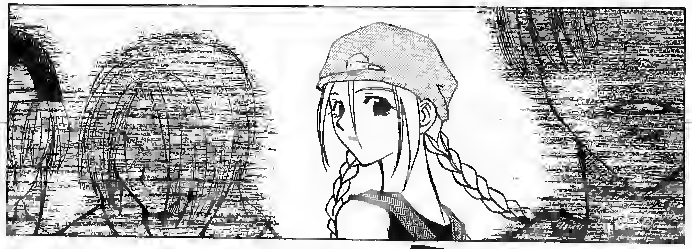

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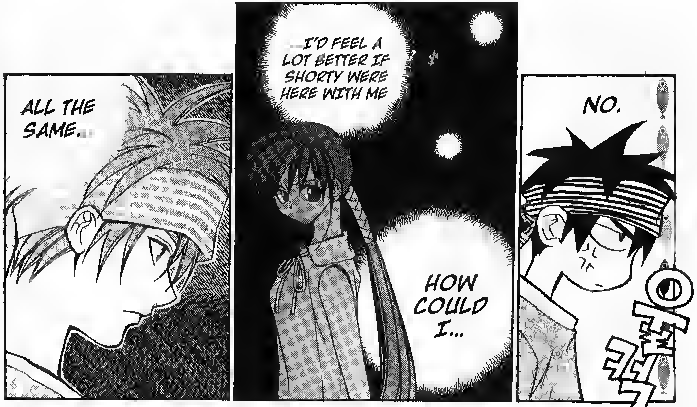
OH, M. N! SHE JUST WINKED AT ME! SHE LOOKED INTO MY EYES AND WINKED AT ME! SHE LOOKED INTO MY EYES... OH, SHIT!
I think we're okay...
Now this... is pretty far today



I'M NOT THE BAD GUY HERE
AND SHE NEEDS TO APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING A SWING AT ME
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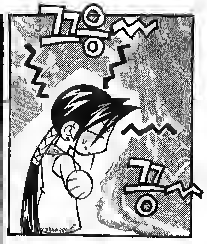
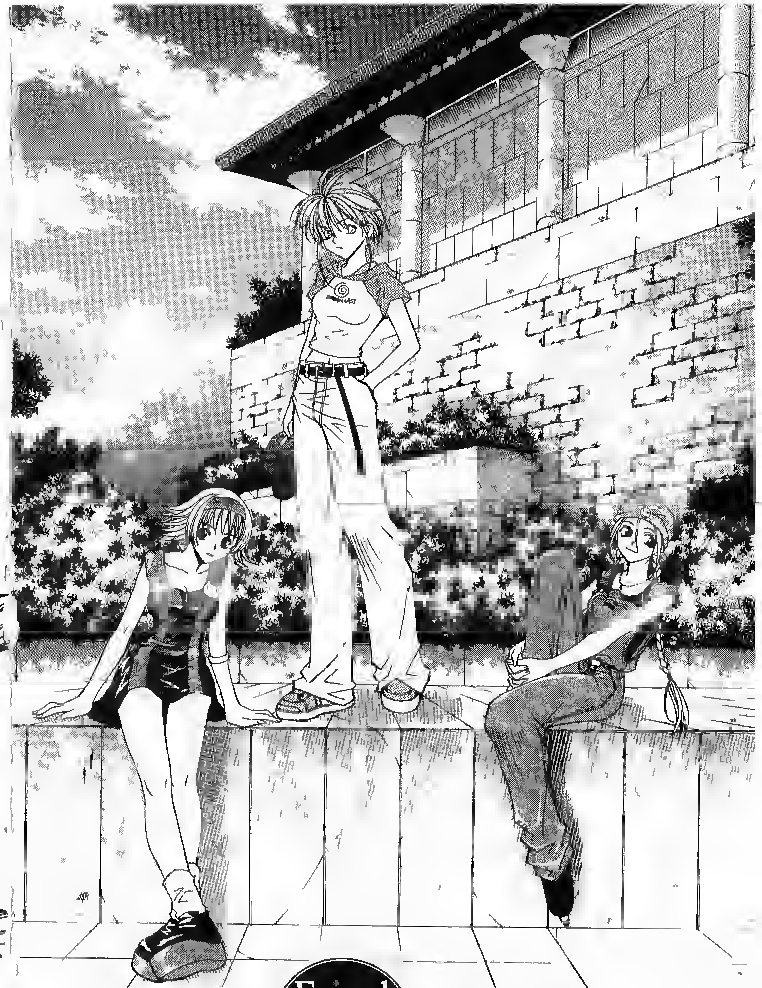
IGNORANCE IS NOT A CRIME. I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE WAY THAT I COULD KNOW IF SHE JUST NEEDS TO GET OVER IT.
UNTIL SHE DOES THAT, I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO HER.

typical alpha male...always trying to shift the blame to someone else. Then again, he does have a point...

YES, I'M DEFINITELY SENSING SEVERAL EVIL AFFINITIES. SOUTHEAST OF HERE... LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE THREE OF THEM, ALL RIGHT.
WHAT THE HECK DOES YOUNG MASTER THINK HE'S DOING?





Episode 18 The Calm Before the Storm 2

About Skateboarding

Ugh... How did all this get started? I initially said that Ryang was a skater, but I forget that I don't really know much about them. Actually, the whole reason behind having him ride a skateboard was to make sure people didn't think all he did was sit around and watch TV (and torment poor Tinfal.

I was at a comic show earlier and someone who was actually in a skating club came by my booth. I was completely frozen. All he said was "draw it well for us." Of course, I want to draw it well. I'm doing my best. And I wanted to stop over the terms and just go ahead with it, but I don't know. And I don't really have anyone to look it over, so I was a bit nervous and embarrassed. I'll use this space to lay out the skateboarding terms I'm just copying some one else's terms. Just glossing over it, thinking something like, "Mmhm... so an 'ollie' is a jump." I don't want to be wrong, but I'm not confident about any of this. Please go easy on me. Now that I think about it, I should have grabbed the person that came by the show and asked him to show me some examples to look over my work, and give me some technical details. Exactly how does a board flip when doing a flip? Hm? You think it would have been thick skinned of me? Kyah!

Some common skateboarding terms:

Ollie: It's a trick where you jump with the board. I hear it's mandatory for learning how to flip.

Flip: A trick where you flip the board as you do an ollie. (It's interesting.)

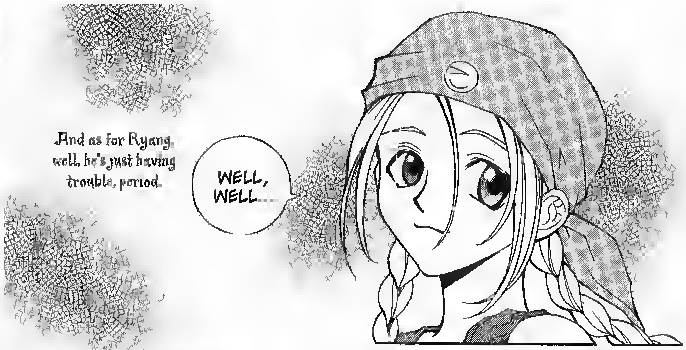
Rail: A trick where you slide along the board on things like walls and rails. The rail that Ryang is performing in this episode is a board slide which is supposedly the easiest of them.

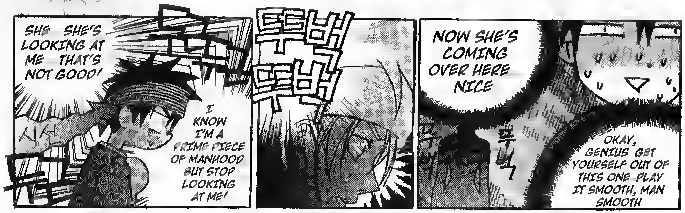
Grind: Like a rail, but instead of sliding on the board you slide on the trucks (which connect the wheels to the board. What you see Jhee-un do in this episode is called a tail grind, I think. Uhuh? If I can't stay on it's a nose grind. I'm blathering.)

Haha. I'm at such a skill level where I'd tell someone they're good at riding a skateboard if they were able to push off without falling off the board. And with this, I'm trying to re-create expert skateboarders, to the chance of me embarrassing myself. I guess it's a risk. There are many boring tricks, but I just wrote down the ones that show up in this volume. Well then.

I CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME. A FEW EVIL AFFINITIES PERHAPS, BUT TIME, NO.
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHY AM I STICKING MY NECK OUT FOR YOUNG MASTER? HE NEVER EVEN CARES A TINY POO WHEN I DO HIM THAT BIGARD! LOOK AT ME, I'M GOODFELLOW!
HMPH! I SHOULD JUST LET HIM ROT BUT IF YOUNG MASTER GETS HURT BY AN EVIL AFFINITY I'LL HAVE TO ANSWER TO CHAEON NO THANK YOU!
I HAVE TO HELP HIM!
ON SECOND THOUGHT

Yes, boys and girls, even faeries have trouble making decisions.




SHE SHE'S LOOKING AT ME THAT'S NOT GOOD!
I KNOW I'M A FREAKIN' PIECE OF MANHOOD BUT STOP LOOKING AT ME!
NOW SHE'S COMING OVER HERE NICE
OKAY, GENSHIN GET YOURSELF OUT OF THIS ONE. PLAY IT SMOOTH, MAN SMOOTH

UH...
I REALIZE THAT YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW ME
BUT YOU MIGHT WANNA GO EASY ON THE ESPRESSO.
ESPRESSO? NO! HA HA... NO, I, UH, I...
NEVER MIND WHAT'S UP?
WELL, MY HEART RATE, AT THE MOMENT.
ARE YA THIRSTY?!
UH... UMM...
BUT I WANTED TO ASK...
HERE, HAVE A DRINK. WOULDN'T DO FOR YOU TO COME DOWN WITH A CASE OF COTTON MOUTH MID-GRIND.

I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE'RE ALL PULLING FOR YOU, RYANG. I KNOW IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE YOU'VE DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS, BUT EVERY ONE OF US BELIEVES IN YOU. IT'S TOO BAD DAECHEOL HAD TO SPRAIN HIS ANKLE. HE COULDA WIPED THE FIELD WITH THIS BUNCH OF LOSERS
HE'S WORKED SO HARD, Y'KNOW. THIS CLUB WAS STARTED BY HIS OLDER BROTHER. DAECHEOL'S BEEN TRYING TO KEEP IT GOING TILL HIS BROTHER RETURNS FROM THE ARMY.
Okay, Ryang. Little Ipi.
HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE TOO HAPPY IF THOSE GUYS SUCCEEDED IN SHUTTING IT DOWN, RIGHT?
NO, HE WOULDN'T! AND DAECHEOL WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIVE WITH HIMSELF IF HE LOST TO HYEONGBI!
OOH, THAT GUY CREEPS ME OUT! HE USED TO CHASE ME ALL OVER TOWN. LITERALLY CHASE ME! MAN, MOST GUYS STOP DOING THAT WHEN THEY'RE LIKE EIGHT, BUT NOT HYEONGBI. I REALLY THREATENED TO CALL THE COPS AND FILE A RESTRAINING ORDER AND WHAT DOES HE DO? HE BRIBES MY LITTLE SIS TO INSTALL A WEBCAM ON MY BEDROOM AND SETS UP A LIVE FEED ON THE INTERNET. LUCKILY, I DISCOVERED THE CAMERA BEFORE I DID ANYTHING TOO INCRIMINATING. HOWEVER, ON THE WEBSITE HE MADE SOME RIDICULOUS CLAIM ABOUT BEING MY BOYFRIEND AND NOW EVERYONE BELIEVES IT!
That girl talks too much.
THEN HE FINDS OUT THAT DAECHEOL, WHO'S A FRIEND OF MINE, RUNS THIS SKATING CLUB, SO HE STARTS RIDING A SKATEBOARD, WHICH HE'S NEVER EVEN DONE BEFORE, AND, AS IF THAT WASN'T BAD ENOUGH, HE STARTS A DAMN SKATING CLUB OF HIS OWN AND PICKS A FIGHT WITH US. TALK ABOUT CHILDISH!
H... doesn't care.

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ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
UH ..OF COURSE!
ANYHOW, MY POINT IS THAT YOU MUST WIN.
GOOD LUCK, RYANG!♡

AGH THAT'S TWO..I'VE LOCKED EYES WITH!
CAN IT POSSIBLY BE A BIGGER IDIOT?!
THINK AGAIN, KID IT'S NOT LUCK
I'm just temporarily keeping the aff'n ritual at bay.
CALM DOWN, RYANG THEY WEREN'T EVIL AFFINITIES!
IF THEY WERE THEY'D LIKELY BE TEARING THE PARK APART BY NOW. TALK ABOUT LUCK
WE REALLY NEED TO GET YOU A BLINDFOLD
WHERE THE DEVIL IS FANTA?
THIS BOY'S IN A LOT OF TROUBLE.
Bad Bad Boy
Ack what do I do?

ALL RIGHT, YOU FREAKS, LISTEN UP!
PARDON ?
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YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME! SIT DOWN!
HMM...
OKAY.
HERE'S HOW THIS IS GONNA GO DOWN.

WE START HERE
THE FIRST ONE TO REACH THE END OF THE BLOCK WINS.
THE COURSES ARE THE SAME THERE ARE TWO SETS OF RAILS
USE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CLEAR THEM OLLIE, RAIL, GRIND, WHATEVER
Just a simple voice I can do that No need to get fancy.
THAT'S RIGHT
WE'RE MAKING IT EASY ON YOU.
WHAT ?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF YOU'RE OUT OF PRACTICE WE HAVE NO BEEF WITH YOU YOU'RE JUST DOING A FAVOR FOR A FRIEND AND WE DON'T SEE A REASON TO EMBARRASS YOU FOR THAT

AND TRUST ME, IF WE MADE THIS CHALLENGE HARD THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WOULD HAPPEN...YOU'D EMBARRASS YOURSELF
can't look in her eyes
GEE, THANKS
LOOK, NOTHING PERSONAL, BUT THIS ISN'T A REAL MATCH. ALL THIS CAME ABOUT BECAUSE HYEONGGI'S SIN HEAT.
Oh, like that's a bad thing!
I REALLY DON'T CARE WHETHER I WIN THIS OR NOT
I TAKE MY SKATING SERIOUSLY. STUFF LIKE THIS
IT JUST MAKES US LOOK BAD. Y'KNOW MAYBE SOMEDAY WHEN YOU'RE BACK IN PRACTICE WE CAN HAVE A REAL MATCH
Hayeong's so intense, man
BUT NOT LIKE THIS NOT NOW.
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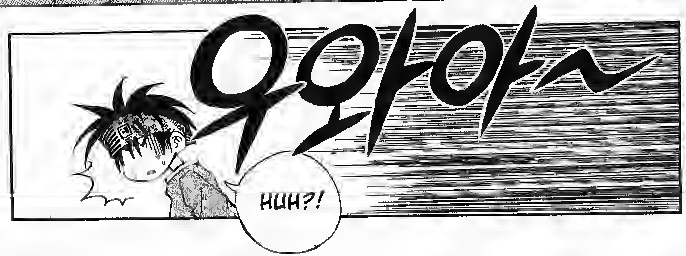
ALRIGHT, HAYEONG, ENOUGH
LIKE IT OR NOT, WE HAVE A RACE TO RUN
THAT'S NICE
THE SERMON, I MEAN ALL THAT MORALIZING
LOOK, REGARDLESS OF THE REASONS... I'M HERE AND I'M READY TO SKATE
AND IF YOU THINK THE MATCH MAKES YOU LOOK BAD, WAIT TILL YOU SEE WHAT I DO TO YOU
HMPH
WELL THEN, WHAT SAY YOU AND I MAKE A BET?
A BET?

YEAH, FOR DINNER IF YOU WIN, THEN I BUY IF WE WIN, THEN YOU BUY
DID I JUST GET ASKED ON A DATE?
HUH?
OMIGOD!! I LOOKED INTO HER EYES. WHY'D SHE HAVE TO BE SO CUTE?!
THREE EVIL CHEERLEADERS IN TEN MINUTES. I DO BELIEVE THAT'S A RECORD!

HEY! I ASKED IF YOU WERE READY!!
AH!
Let's go! this over with.
THIS IS EXCITING! WONDR WHO'LL WIN...
IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS, DUDE.
IT'S GONNA BE THE GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE A GIRL
Y'THINK SO?
OF COURSE THE ONLY THING KYANG CAN DO IS OLLIE
HE'S SO OUTCLASSED
AH... DAMN.
WELL, YOU'RE IN IT NOW, BOYO.

MOUNT YOUR BOARDS
Adrenaline's kicking in, but it will take a lot more than that for Kyang to win. It'll take a miracle!
ALRIGHT, I CAN DO THIS. IT'S JUST A SHORT SCOOT DOWN A SMOOTH SIDEWALK. SIMPLE. WIN, WHO AM I KIDDING?! I'M GONNA GET CREAMED!
AND... GO!!!

YES! LOOKING GOOD SO FAR!
ALWAYS WAS PRETTY GOOD AT RAILS. M, YES! I ACTUALLY HAVE A CHANCE AT WINNING THIS THING.


HUH?!

HE'S GRINDING IT...
A FEW YEARS AGO, I COULD HAVE PULLED A GRIND LIKE THAT IN MY SLEEP
AH! HE'S PULLING AHEAD!

OH MAN, NOW I'M PLAYING CATCH UP... THERE'S NO WAY...
A-HA! FOR THE SECOND SET OF STAIRS, RATHER THAN RAILING, I'LL JUST OLLIE OVER THEM.

"I'LL BET HE CAN EVEN DO TRICKS!"
"IT'S GONNA BE THE GUY WHO LOOKS LIKE A GIRL."
"THE ONLY THING YANG CAN DO IS OLLIE."

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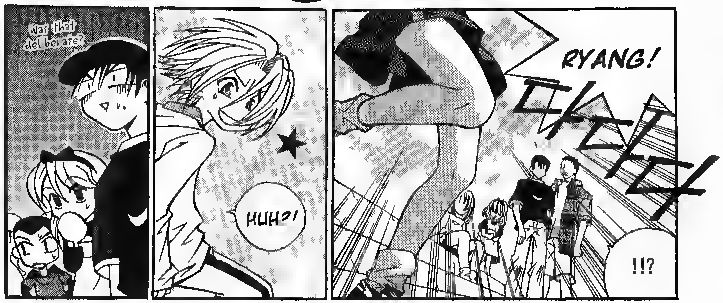
FINE, IF THAT'S HOW THEY FEEL, I'LL GIVE 'EM ONE OF MY UBER-OLLIES!

HOLY COW! HE'S NOT GONNA...
HE DID IT! GO, YANG!!!
YES!! NAILED IT!!!
Lookin' pretty, Kyang! Keep it up!
SEXY AND SKILLED!
Don't throw dirt on me yet!

OH CRAP!!
CRACK!
AAAH!


HUH?!
RYANG!
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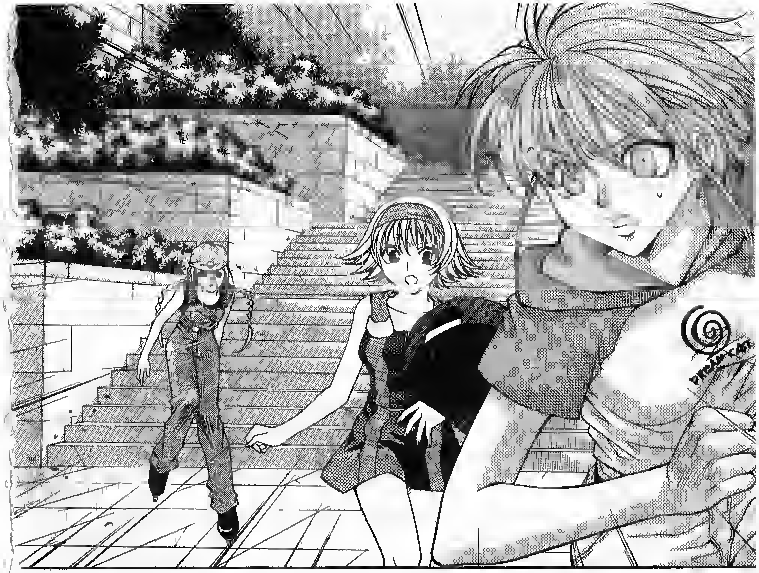
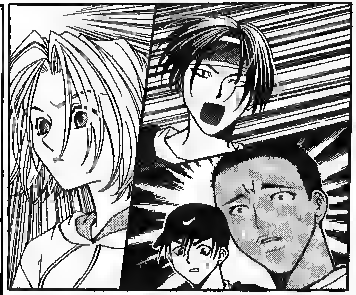
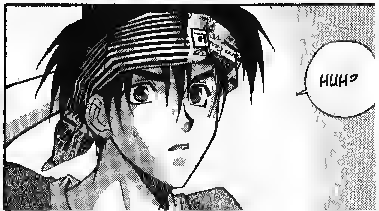


OOOUCH.
ARE YOU OKAY?!




HUH?

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET DINNER IF YOU'RE UNCONSCIOUS? DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!
I WAS SO WORRIED YOU'D BRUISE THAT GORGEOUS FACE!
I-I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO LOSE YOU, RYANG. OH, GOD
EH? HUH? UH, OKAY...
I'M THE ONE WHO HIT MY HEAD. WHY IS EVERYONE ELSE ACTING ALL INSANE?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
WELL, THAT'S THAT, THEN. I WONDER IF I HAVE TIME FOR A BURGER BEFORE ARMAGEDDON.

Episode 19

Bring the Pain!

WHERE IS PANTA? THIS IS HER MESS TO SORT OUT. I WAS JUST TRYING TO KEEP THE CASUALTIES LOW TILL SHE ARRIVED
THAT GIRL... KNOWING HER, SHE BY A SQUIRREL OR SOMETHING.
OKAY, WHAT'S GOING ON? THESE GIRLS WERE OKAY UNTIL JUST A MOMENT AGO.
WHY ARE THEY ACTING ALL FREAKY-SHRIEKY NOW?
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LET'S SEE. NO OPEN WOUNDS. THAT'S GOOD. YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE A NASTY BUMP THOUGH.
YOU COULD HAVE JUST OLLIED. DID YOU HAVE TO USE A FLIP?
OF COURSE HE DID!
SHE JUST SMILED AT HIM!
IT WAS COOL!
MMM...
COOL? I FELL ON MY ASS!
THESE GIRLS MUST BE STONED THEY ARE SKATERS, AFTER ALL
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT WAS COOL
I CAN'T GET HAYEONG TO GIVE ME THE TIME OF DAY, BUT MR. FACEPLANT THERE GETS A SMILE?

THAT WIPEOUT HARDLY BRUISED HIM. MAYBE I CAN CHANGE THAT..
NOOOOOO!
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HE LOST! WHY IS MY YUNA INTERESTED IN HIM?!
Please quit
No, it really was cool!
Stop it
I DON'T GET IT! SHE MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF FETISH FOR LOSERS.
IT WOULD MAKE SENSE. FIRST DAECHEOL, NOW THIS JEGAL GUY.
HEY, THAT MEANS DAECHEOL GOT THE BOOT!
Well, that's good at least!

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DAECHEOL, LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S STOLEN YOUR GIRL OUT FROM UNDER YOU!
HOW'S IT FEEL, YOU LITTLE PIECE OF...
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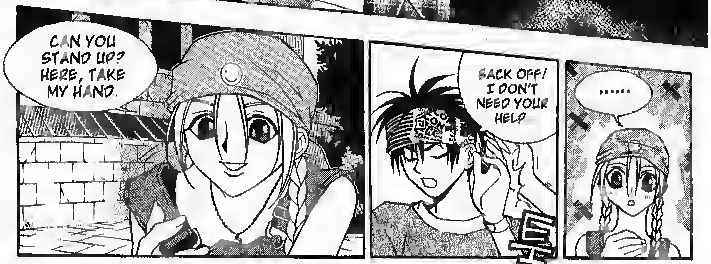
OH, SHIT !!!


CAN YOU STAND UP? HERE, TAKE MY HAND.
BACK OFF! I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP
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AGH! I SHOULDN'T BE SO HARSH. SHE MAY BE AN EVIL AFFINITY, BUT SHE'S STILL CUTE
!?
YOU...
...ARE SO ADORABLE!!!

I LOVE IT WHEN GUYS PLAY HARD-TO-GET.
WILL YOU LET GO OF ME?!
HEY, JINHUI CHO!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
GET OFF OF HIM NOW!
Oh, so that's what her name is...
GO PRACTICE YOUR GRINDS SOMEWHERE, HAYEONG HE'S MINE!
OH, PLEASE! YOU'RE NOT EVEN ON HIS TEAM!
STAY OUT OF THIS! I TOLD YOU TO GET OFF OF HIM, JINHUI.
SO LET GO, ALREADY!
YOU LITTLE BITCH! YOU WANT A PIECE OF ME?!
BITE ME, JINHUI!
WELL YOU TWO LISTEN TO YOURSELVES?! YOU'RE FATHETIC!
SHUT UP, YUNA! GO MAKE OUT WITH HYBONGSIK OR SOMETHING!
OUCH!
HUH?!
AAGH!
WHAT THE HELL'S YOUR PROBLEM, MAN?!
OH YEAH, THESE THINGS COME IN TWOS
There have to be Frogs, a Beauty and the Beast
UH-OH!

HOLY CRAP!
A GODDAMN TAG TEAM?
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AAARGH!
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GRAB
!?
THIS GUY MESSED UP HIS ANKLE, DIDN'T HE? WELL, THEN...
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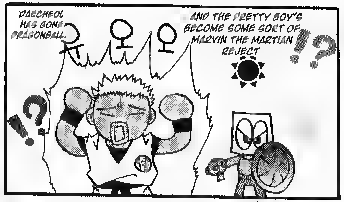
OOH...
YOU KNOW, THIS KID'S DOING OKAY ON HIS OWN
NO NEED FOR ME TO INTERFERE. NOT UNTIL THE AFFINITIES START FOAMING AT THE MOUTH, AT LEAST.
AAAAH!
WHICH MIGHT NOT BE TOO FAR FROM NOW..
ARRRGH!
!?
HM?
AGH! MY HEAD!
UH...
GRIP
OKAY, I THINK THAT'S MY CUE. TIME TO SAVE FANTA'S BUTT. AND THE KID, OF COURSE.

IT APPEARS THESE EVIL AFFINITIES ARE ABOUT TO SHOW THEIR TRUE FACES!

NOT EXACTLY WHAT I'D EXPECTED.

WAIT A MINUTE...
I THOUGHT THERE WERE THREE


DARCHEOL HAS SOME PERSONALITY...
AND THE PRETTY BOY'S BECOME SOME SORT OF MARVIN THE MARTIAN REJECT
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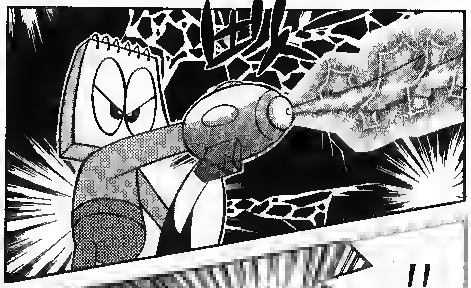

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SHIT!
HUH?
WHO'S THAT?

HUH?
YOU ALL RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY, BABY. I'M HERE TO HELP.
WHAT?! WHO THE HELL IS THIS GUY?!
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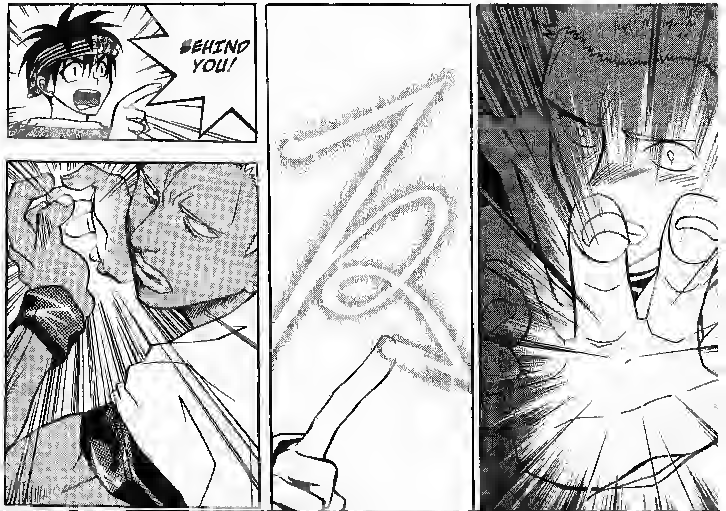
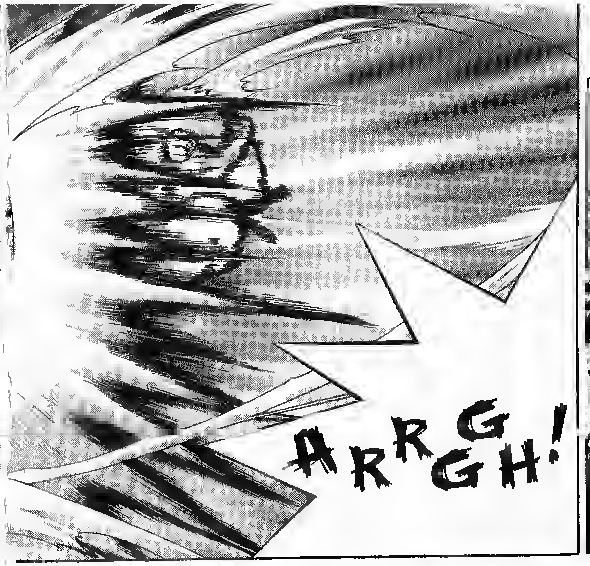
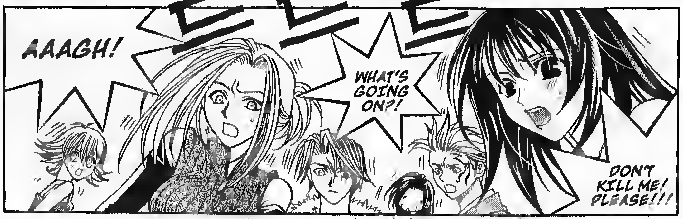
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR HELP! AND WHAT'S WITH YOU CALLING ME BABY? YOU GAY OR SOMETHING?
WELL, I'M A FAERIE, SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THE NAME'S PAIN.
I'M FANTA'S BROTHER.

FANTA HAS
How's it goin'?
...A BROTHER?
Where the heck is Fanta, anyway?
?
EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT.
HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
STOP TOUCHING ME, MAN!
HMM... I'D SAY YOU'RE AT LEAST AN 8C.
A WHAT?
HOW ABOUT WHEN WE'RE DONE WITH THIS YOU AND I GO ON BACK TO MY PLACE? I'LL EVEN LET YOU HOLD MY MAGIC WAND.
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?! HEH, HEH...

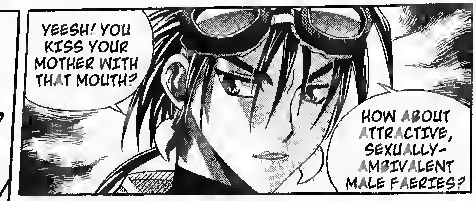
WELL, THAT'S FOR LATER
FIRST, WE'VE GOT US SOME AFFINITIES TO


BEHIND YOU!





Yo, didn't forget about the skating club members, now, did y...?



I'M GOING TO MOVE THESE PEOPLE TO A SAFE PLACE. THEN I'M GOING TO ALTER THEIR MEMORIES.
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY RIGHT THERE AND WAIT FOR ME. GOT IT?

HERE'S THE TRUTH KID. ONLY MY SISTER CAN FUCIFY THE STRINGS OF AFFINITY.
TAP
ALL I CAN DO IS BUY HER SOME TIME SO LET'S HOPE FOR EVERYONE'S SAKE THAT SHE'S ON HER WAY
THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK.
YOU'RE SAFE AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN THAT PHONE BOOTH. SO DON'T COME OUT UNTIL PANTA SHOWS HER PRETTY LITTLE FACE
Yaah!
UNLESS... OF COURSE, YOU WANT TO TAKE ME UP ON MY OFFER WHADDYA SAY?
THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN!
RYANG, I NEED YOUR HELP!
WHAT THE HELL KIND OF...
HUH?

THERE.
NOW, YOU GUYS ALL TAKE A NICE LITTLE NAP, AND WHEN YOU WAKE UP, THIS WILL ALL BE BUT A DREAM
HUH?
ISN'T THAT GUY PART OF AN EVIL AFFINITY?
UH.. OOPS?
HELP ME!!
RYANG, YOU MUST LET ME IN!!

I DON'T GET IT. WHY DIDN'T HE TAKE HER TOO?
SORRY, HONEY. CAN'T HELP YA. BUT YOU EVER LOSE THAT CREEPY DEMON INSIDE YOU, GIVE ME A CALL, OKAY?
AAAIIIGH!!!
THOSE IDIOTS ARE SO CONSUMED WITH JEALOUSY THEY DON'T EVEN REALIZE
THAT THEY'RE ABOUT TO KILL THE OBJECT OF THEIR AFFECTION. ONE OF 'EM, AT LEAST
GET OUT OF HERE, JINHUI!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS HERE!

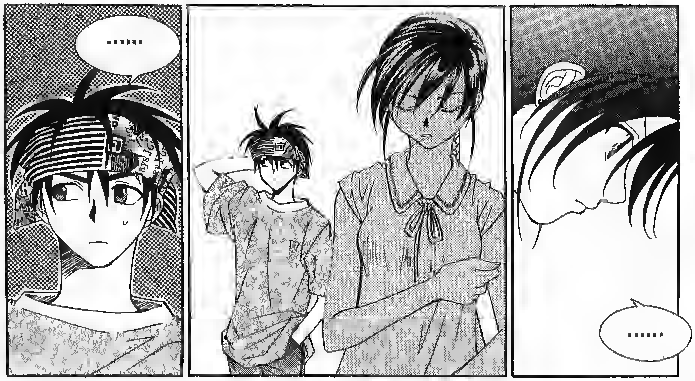
WHAT?
DID THE GUY PUT SOME KINDA SOUNDPROOFING SPELL ON THIS BOOTH?
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
WELL, HE TOLD ME TO STAY IN THE BOOTH, BUT HE DIDN'T SAY I COULDN'T OPEN IT
IT SHOULD BE OKAY AS LONG AS I'M REALLY QUIET ABOUT IT...
!?
AAAGH!!!

I THINK THAT MAY HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE
Episode 20
Excaliboard

OK, Y, I'M ABOUT TO DIE IN A PHONE BOOTH.
MAN, WHERE'S SUPERMAN WHEN YOU NEED HIM?
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN WOMEN WOULD BE THE DE. TH OF ME!
WAIT A MINUTE! I'M ABOUT TO DIE AND YET I'M CRACKING JOKES? THAT'S KIND OF FUNNY.
And it was then I knew this wouldn't really be the end of Fearful Landing! But we knew this isn't the end...
Annual way to kill the narrator. Ready?
NO!
I'M TOO LATE!

Wrongful karma...
...misinformed karma...
I RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE!
...and karma gone awry...
...leave behind these wretched forms...
FANTA!

...and
justly
Purify!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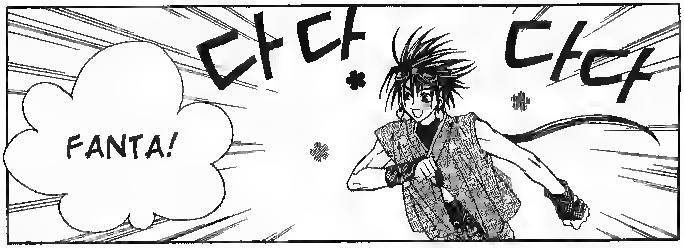
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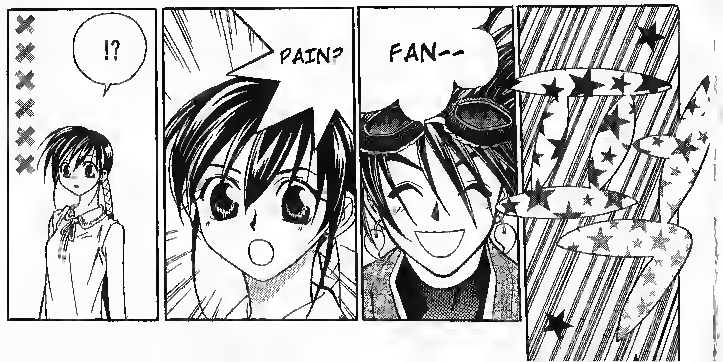
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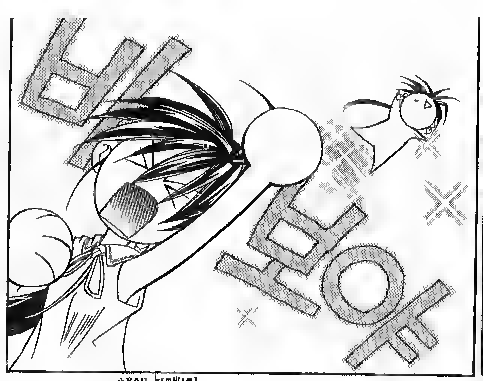
PAIN?
FAN--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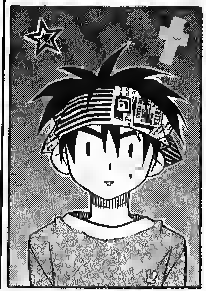
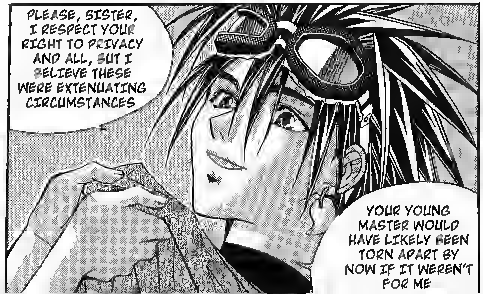
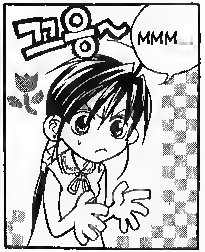


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, PAIN?!
I was expecting a hug but I guess that will do

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU
HUH?

...TO STAY OUT OF MY BUSINESS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!


PLEASE, SISTER, I RESPECT YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND ALL, BUT I BELIEVE THESE WERE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES
YOUR YOUNG MASTER WOULD HAVE LIKELY BEEN TORN APART BY NOW IF IT WEREN'T FOR ME

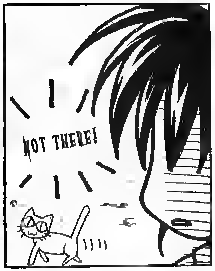

MMM...

OKAY, YOU HAVE A POINT THERE
Right?
BUT...
IF YOU EVER GET IN MY WAY AGAIN I SWEAR I'LL TEACH YOU THE TRUE MEANING OF YOUR NAME!
FINE BY ME, LITTLE SIS
HMPH!
WHAT'S SHE DOING ALL BY HERSELF?
OH, HER..
AGRGH! I'M EMBARRASSED THAT SOMEONE AS DUMB AS YOU COULD BE RELATED TO ME! JUST BECAUSE THERE ARE THREE AFFINITIES, DOESN'T MEAN THEY ALL MANIFEST THEMSELVES AT THE SAME TIME!
EASY, FANTA, YOU'RE THE AFFINITY EXPERT, REMEMBER? AND WHAT'S WITH THE 'TUDE?
MAN, AND I THOUGHT ME AND MY BROTHER WERE BAD
.....

IT'S NO PROBLEM I'LL JUST DROP HER HOME AND THEN WE CAN GRAB LUNCH I'M STARVED
Agh Let me go!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE EVENTUALLY THE OTHER HALF OF THIS AFFINITY WILL MANIFEST BE SURE TO GET HER ADDRESS
SURE, SIS
DH
DH DH
DH
DH
AGH, I HATE BEING MAD AT YOUNG MASTER CUTIE CAN'T FORGIVE HIM FOR WHAT HE SAID
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S STILL ANGRY AT HIM. I WONDER WHEN SHE'LL GET OVER IT.
Special
!?

IT'S NOT REALLY HIS FAULT, YOUNG MASTER DIDN'T KNOW...

UH... YOUNG MASTER?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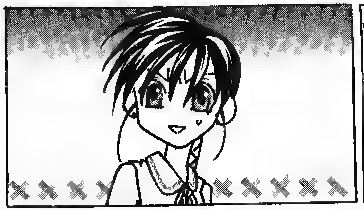

Hm, dear readers it's all fun and games. Sometimes we do strive for emotion.

Thanks!
Have a good day
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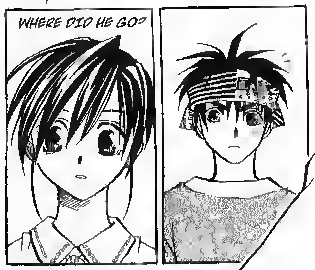
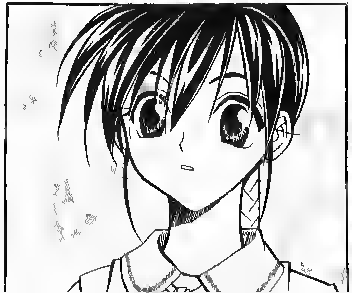

WHERE DID HE GO?

HUH?
STRAWBERRY MILK!!

YOU KNOW, I CAN LIVE MY WHOLE LIFETIME, AND I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW YOU CAN DRINK THAT STUFF
EH?
I.

LOOK, I'M SORRY, ALL RIGHT?!



HE APOLOGIZED!
Hee hee!
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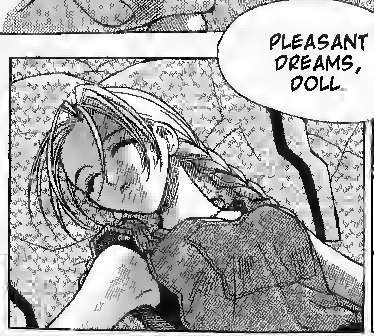
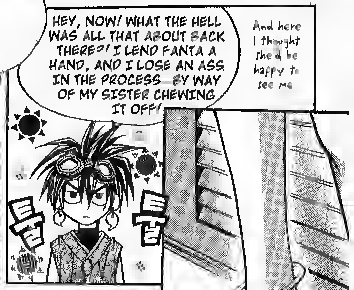
What happened to the milk?
WELL, THAT WASN'T SO HARD...

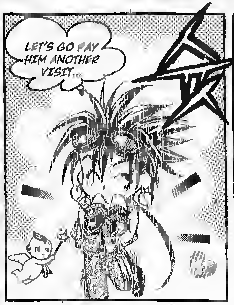
KRAK!

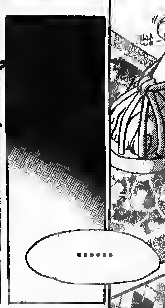
OKAY, THAT SHOULD DO IT.


PLEASANT DREAMS, DOLL.


HEY, NOW! WHAT THE HELL WAS ALL THAT ABOUT BACK THERE?! I LEND FANTA A HAND, AND I LOSE AN ASS IN THE PROCESS... BY WAY OF MY SISTER CHEWING IT OFF!
And here I thought she'd be happy to see me.

OF COURSE, PLAYING WITH THE KID MADE IT JUST ABOUT WORTH IT.


LET'S GO PAY HIM ANOTHER VISIT.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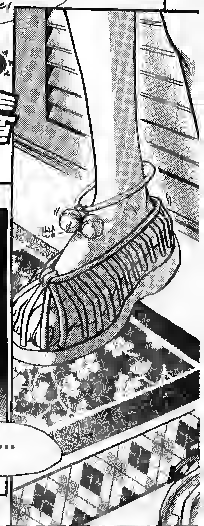
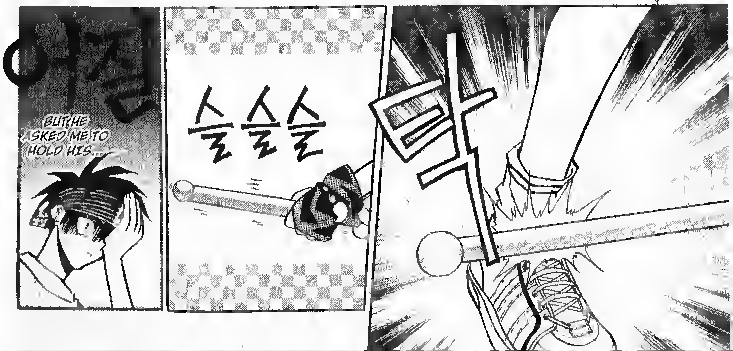


YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU HAD A BROTHER.
OH YES, YOUNG MASTER HIS NAME IS PAIN HE'S A ROYAL INSPECTOR
WELL, HE SURE IS A KIDDER! I COULDN'T BELIEVE SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAID TO ME!
I DON'T THINK HE WAS KIDDING.

Not that there's anything wrong with that!



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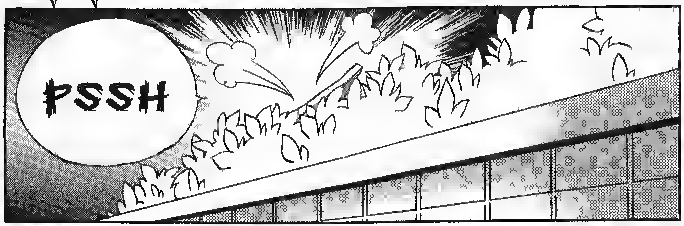
SHOOM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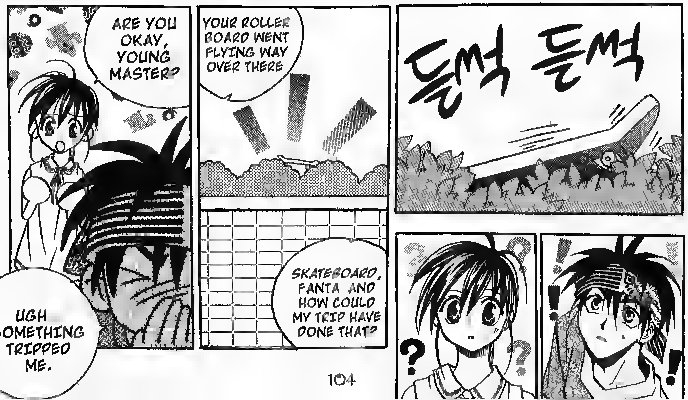
ARE YOU OKAY, YOUNG MASTER?
YOUR ROLLER BOARD WENT FLYING WAY OVER THERE
들썩 들썩
UGH SOMETHING TRIPPED ME.
SKATEBOARD, PANTA AND HOW COULD MY TRIP HAVE DONE THAT?

HEY THERE, KIDDIES! OLDER BROTHER PAIN HERE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN SOMETHING SPECIAL!
NOW, FOR THE GRAND PRIZE, IS THE BOARD THROWN BY THE YOUNG MAN MADE OF GOLD, SILVER, OR WOOD? WHICH ONE IS IT?
Gold
金
Silver
木
Wood
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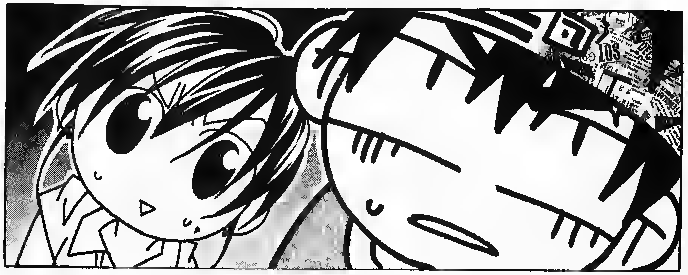
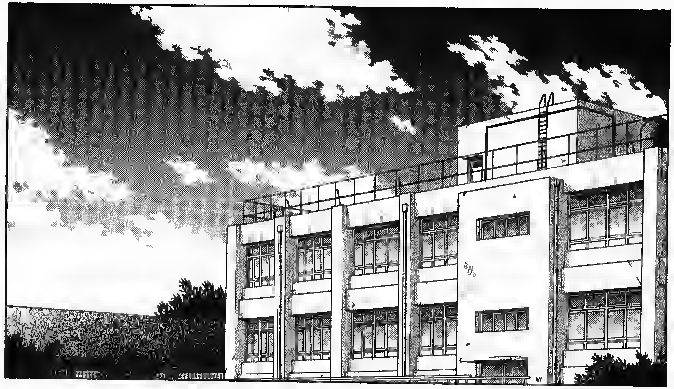


CUT IT OUT, PAIN. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.
THIS IS NO JOKE. IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY
RIGHT, RYANG?
DON'T WORRY! I WON'T BE LAYING MY HANDS ON YOU, YOUNG MAN. YOU HAVE MY WORD AS A FAERIE
TRUST ME, I DON'T BREAK MY PROMISES
THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF.
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BECOME STRONG BY YOURSELF?
I'M WILLING TO GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PICK ONE.
OH, MASTER... IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THINKING OF?
C'MON, PAIN. NOTHING COMES FREE. WHAT'S THE CATCH?
NO CATCH. I JUST NEED TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR.
NOPE. WHATEVER IT IS, I'M SURE IT'S NOT ANYTHING I'M GONNA WANT TO DO.

TAKE THIS GREAT WEAPON, YOUNG JEGAL, AND MAY IT SERVE YOU WELL.
It's just a skateboard, dude.
FOR THIS IS A TREASURE OF AWESOME POWER. AVALON HAS NEVER PRODUCED ITS EQUAL.



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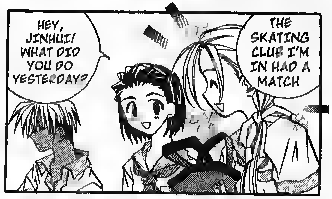
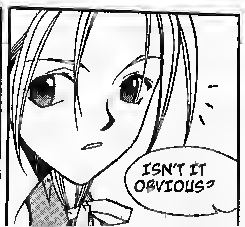
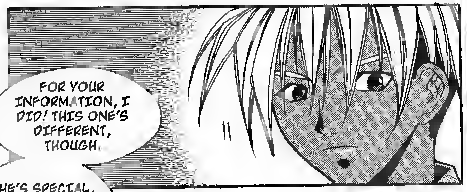

HEY, JENNIE! WHAT DID YOU DO YESTERDAY?
THE SKATING CLUB I'M IN HAD A MATCH

HUH?
IS THAT A NEW NECKLACE?

OH, THIS


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?



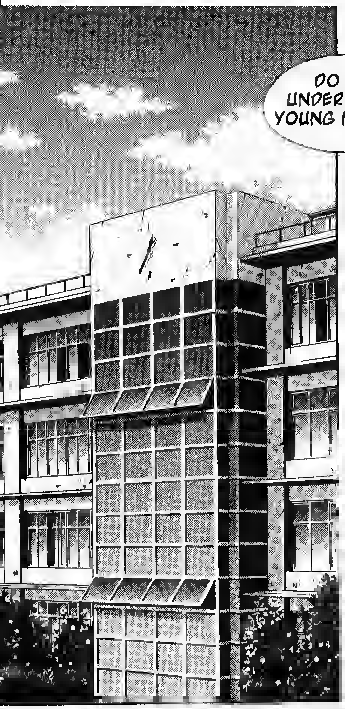
FREE TALK

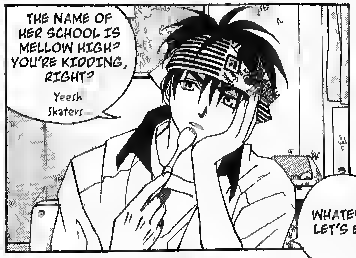
The space for free talk almost went out empty this time. My work was that late. It's definitely becoming more difficult to work this about the night when you get older. There's almost enough material for volume 4 now. In the last episode, if I were to draw all the characters, I wonder how many there will be? I should probably tell you this now... I don't plan on talking about all 108 evil affinities. There will be only that show up in between the stories in Faeries' Landing. (There were some people who were worried about this.) ... I'm not going to be able to respond to all my fan letters. Sorry. The letters continue to stack up, and time has been running out. Mmm... but Juyeong, thanks for the picture of the costume party. The costume was very well made. Thanks for all the pictures and letters. This new song by Minum is so-so... (But the CD is very pretty.) Last time, I committed a deadly sin of being late on my manuscript, so now I start earlier, but I still always come down to the wire. Is this the effect of going back to school? I don't think so. I'm embarrassed since I required the additional special help of Eunjeong. I have a lot of part-time assistants, but why is it that my comic work has limited quality? Is it obvious that if I don't work out gently, it doesn't matter how hard they work beside me?

Hyunjeong, Hyojin, Minkyeong, Eunjeong, Yunhu (Aimo, who drew the flower) thanks!

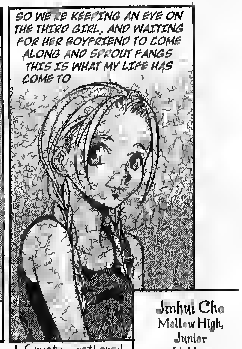
6'1" 154 lbs
AB blood type personality
Has an aversion to women.

The weight of faeries is always approx mate. They have the ability to alter their weight. Lucky bastards.





I'M RYANG JEGAL. AND THANKS TO MY FAERIE FRIEND, FANTA, IF I LOOK INTO THE EYES OF A GIRL WHO HAS A BOYFRIEND, THE TWO OF THEM BECOME AN EVIL AFFINITY AND TRY TO KILL ME.


SO WE'RE KEEPING AN EYE ON THE THIRD GIRL, AND WAITING FOR HER BOYFRIEND TO COME ALONG AND SPROUT FANGS. THIS IS WHAT MY LIFE HAS COME TO

Information gathered by Pam

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Mellow High,
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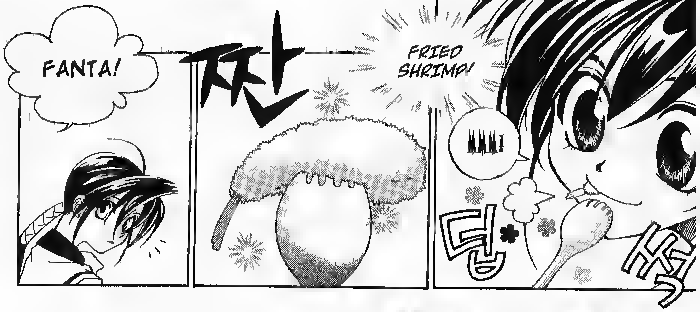
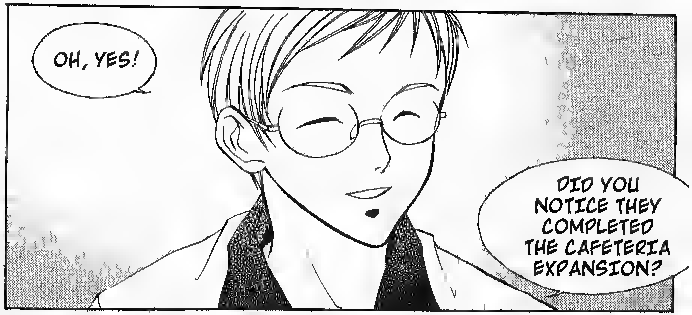
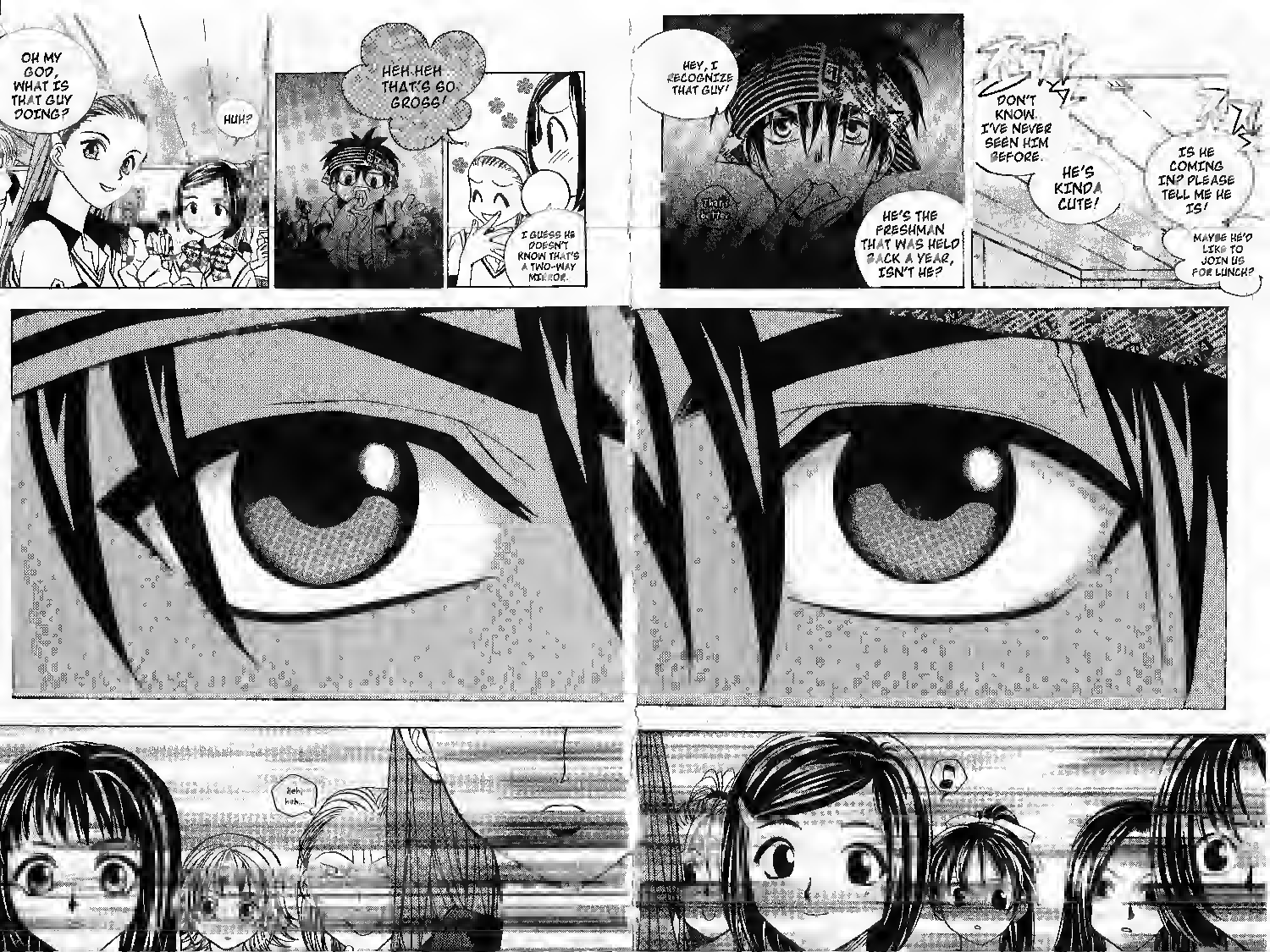


I SEE YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR TASTE FOR SHRIMP
SEHO!
MIND IF I JOIN YOU? I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU MY SHRIMP
YOU DON'T WANT IT?
WELL, GROWING UP, I USED TO GET CALLED A "SHRIMP." SO I KINDA LOST MY TASTE FOR THEM
War that a joke?
God I hope not



THEY WERE EXPANDING THE CAFETERIA?
DID YOU NOT NOTICE, YOUNG MASTER?
THEY'VE NEARLY DOUBLED THE SIZE!
And they've added even more stroganoff to the list!
HOW COULD HE? HE NEVER BUYS HIS OWN LUNCH
THANKFULLY, THEY'RE ALSO ADDING NEW MENU ITEMS. A NOBLE FAERIE LIKE MYSELF OBSERVES RETIER THAN FISH STICKS FIVE DAYS A WEEK
YEAH, WELL, YOU TWO CAN GET EXCITED ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT, BUT SOME OF US HAVE TO WATCH OUR WEIGHT. HOW COME YOU NEVER SEE ANY FAT FAERIES?
IT'S A SECRET!
BUT WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF FOOD, WHO'S UP FOR SOME ICE CREAM?
Marlon, will you buy me a Big Hick?
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA LBT MASTER EVANS GO. SINCE HE HASN'T SEEN THE NEW CAFETERIA
UH... ME?
NO, I'M NOT HUNGRY. AND I CAN REALLY CARE LESS WHAT THE NEW CAFETERIA LOOKS LIKE
THIS ISN'T A REQUEST. YOU'LL GO AND YOU'LL LIKE IT, BUCKO!!!
YEESH! SOMEONE'S SURE CRANKY TODAY
HMM...
THEY REPLACED THOSE WINDOWS WITH MIRRORS THAT'S NEW
AND THEY'RE CLEAN. NO GRAFFITI
OH, MAN! I JUST REMEMBERED I HAD CORN FOR LUNCH. I SHOULD MAKE SURE I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING CAUGHT BETWEEN MY TEETH
WHAT I WOULD DO FOR SOME DENTAL FLOSS RIGHT NOW
YEEE...


OH MY GOD, WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING?
HUH?
HEH.HEH... THAT'S SO GROSS!
I GUESS HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT'S A TWO-WAY MIRROR.
HEY, I RECOGNIZE THAT GUY!
Thanks to Tres
HE'S THE FRESHMAN THAT WAS HELD BACK A YEAR, ISN'T HE?
DON'T KNOW. I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.
HE'S KINDA CUTE!
IS HE COMING IN? PLEASE TELL ME HE IS!
MAYBE HE'D LIKE TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH?
Heh... heh...

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Huh?

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NO MORE CORNY
I'M SAFE FROM
EMBARRASSMENT

HUMP

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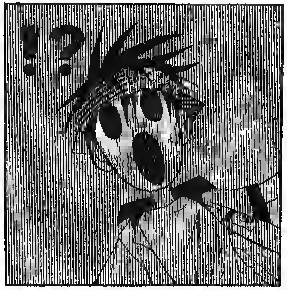
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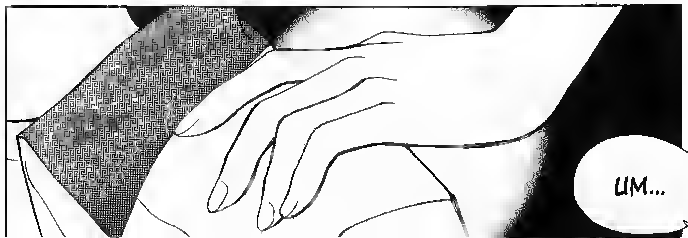
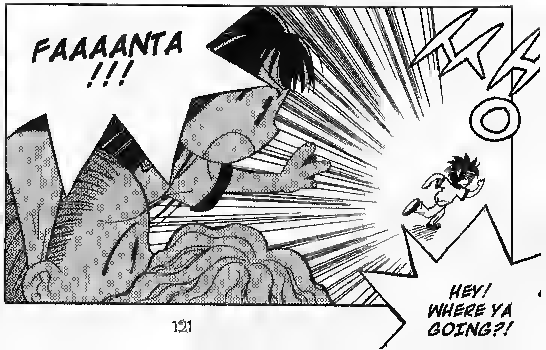
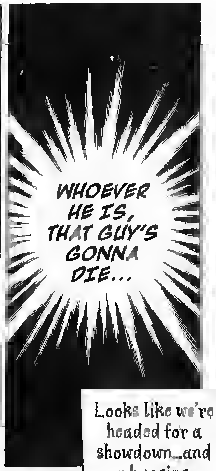
IT WAS GLASS! THAT MEANS EVERYONE HERE SAW ME! OH MAN... FIND ME A ROCK TO CRAWL UNDER!

Golden Star
WAIT A MINUTE! UH-OH...

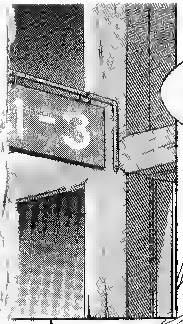

UM...

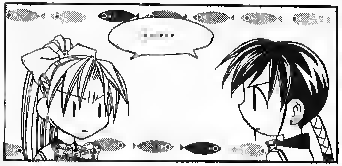
Hard to believe, but there is something worse than picking your teeth in front of dozens of beautiful women...at least for poor Ryang.

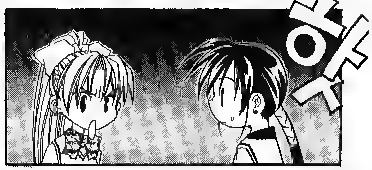


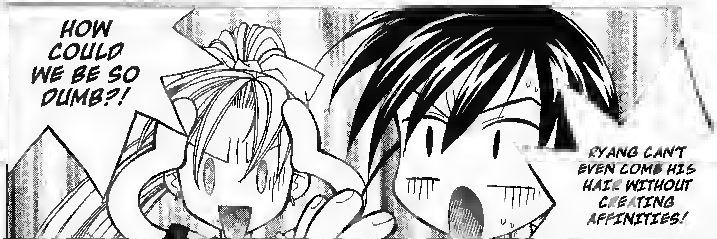


Looks like we're headed for a showdown...and a hanging.

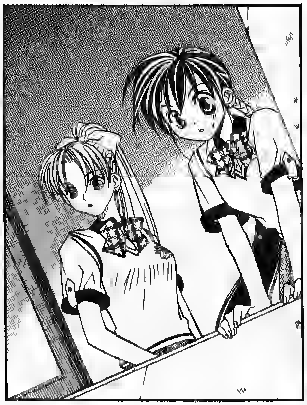


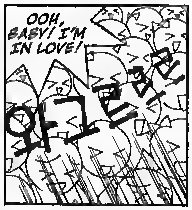




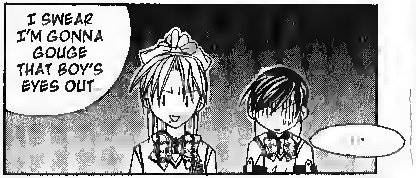


Where are you going, loverboy?! And why aren't you taking me with you?!
Don't be shy!
Grab his pantyr!



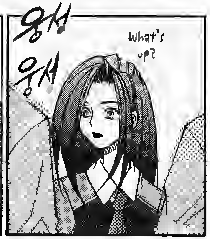

OOH, BABY! I'M IN LOVE!

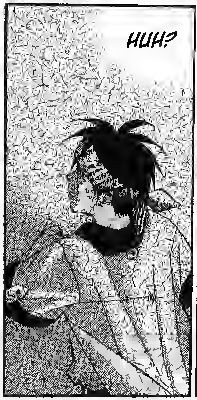
GET THAT LITTLE PUNK!


I SWEAR I'M GONNA GOUGE THAT BOY'S EYES OUT

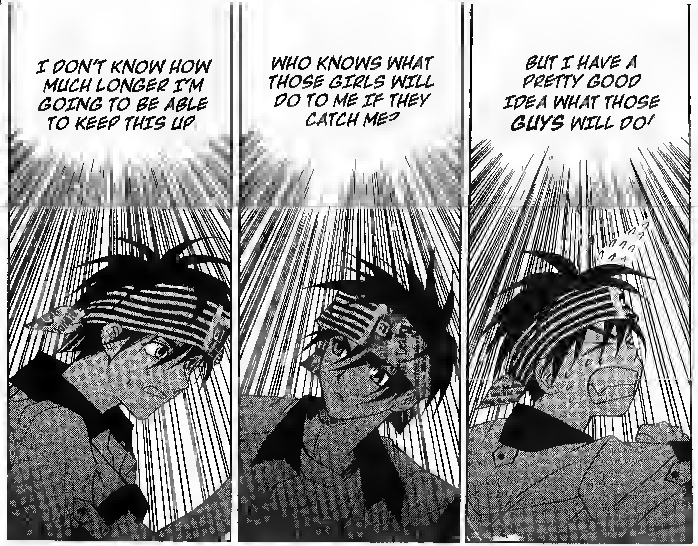
WHERE THE HELL IS THIS GUY TAKING US?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SARAH LEFT ME FOR A JERK LIKE THAT!
FORGET SARAH! WHAT ABOUT MY MITSUKO? SHE'S LITERALLY DROOLING OVER HIM!
It's kinda sweet, actually...

WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
MR. YANG, DID YOU PUNISH THEM AND FORGET ABOUT IT AGAIN?


What's up?

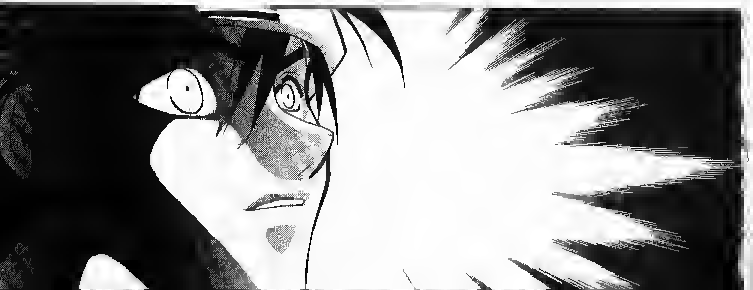

HUH?

ISN'T THAT RYANG JEGAL?


I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THIS UP.
WHO KNOWS WHAT THOSE GIRLS WILL DO TO ME IF THEY CATCH ME?
BUT I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA WHAT THOSE GUYS WILL DO!

I CREATED THIS MESS, I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SORT IT OUT.
I CAN'T ALWAYS RELY ON FANTA. AND BESIDES, I REALLY DON'T WANT TO EXPLAIN TO HER HOW THIS HAPPENED...
BUT...

"WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BECOME STRONG BY YOURSELF?"

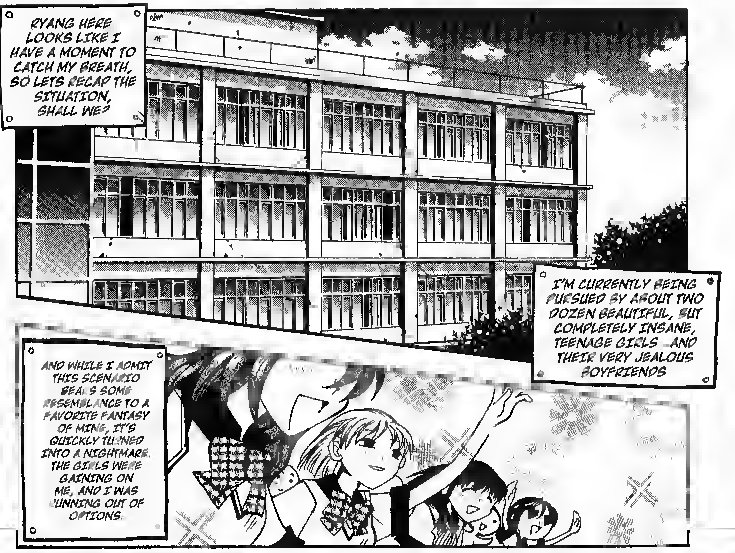


...THE ONLY WEAPON I HAVE IS A DAMN SKATEBOARD AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE IT WITH ME! IT'S AT HOME.
SO NOW WHAT?
WELL, I SUPPOSE I CAN ALWAYS

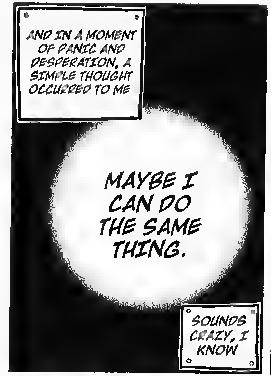
...KEEP SWALLOWING MY PRIDE AND RUNNING LIKE HELL!!
GOODFELLOW MADE THAT JUMP ONCE WHEN HE WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM ME
BUT I COULDN'T POSSIBLY MAKE IT...
...COULD I?

OOOF!!!
COME ON, MEDEA! I SWEAR YOU'RE THE CLUMSIEST FAERIE IN AVALON!
WELL, WE'RE NOT ON AVALON, WE'RE ON EARTH AND I STILL HAVEN'T GOTTEN USED TO WALKING DOWN THESE BLASTED STAIRS!
YOU'VE ONLY FONE IT 900 TOMES NOW
I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'S WITH ALL THE SNEAKING AROUND? JUST CAST ONE OF YOUR DAMN BUTTERFLY SPELLS AND BE DONE WITH IT.
THERE ARE TOO MANY WITNESSES
YOU HAVE THE HYPNOTIC INCENSE!
GREAT. IF THEY HAPPEN TO STOP AT A SAUNA BEFORE KILLING MASTER GYANG I'LL REMEMBER THAT
WHY DON'T WE FORGET THE WHOLE BUSINESS AND GO GET SOME ICE CREAM
MEDEA, WILL YOU SHUT UP?!!

Episode 22 It's All Part of the Show

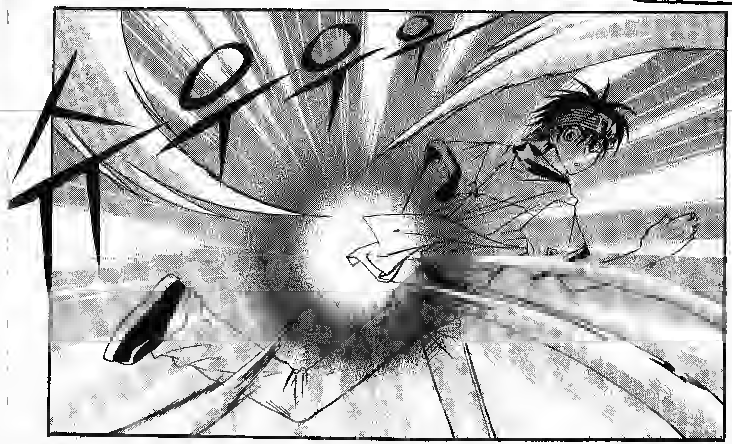

RYANG HERE LOOKS LIKE I HAVE A MOMENT TO CATCH MY BREATH, SO LETS RECAP THE SITUATION, SHALL WE?
I'M CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED BY ABOUT TWO DOZEN BEAUTIFUL, BUT COMPLETELY INSANE, TEENAGE GIRLS --AND THEIR VERY JEALOUS BOYFRIENDS
AND WHILE I ADMIT THIS SCENARIO BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO A FAVORITE FANTASY OF MINE, IT'S QUICKLY TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE. THE GIRLS WERE GAINING ON ME, AND I WAS RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS.

...NO THEN...
...I REMEMBERED SOMETHING THAT I HAD ONCE SEEN.
I WAS CHASING GOOGFELLOW, A TRULY ANNOYING FAERIE WHO INDIRECTLY CAUSED THIS WHOLE MESS. I JUST ABOUT HAD HIM BY THE ANTLERS...
...WHEN HE GOT AWAY BY TRANSFORMING INTO A STAG AND LEAPING TO THE TOP OF A BUILDING.


AND IN A MOMENT OF PANIC AND DESPERATION, A SIMPLE THOUGHT OCCURRED TO ME
MAYBE I CAN DO THE SAME THING.
SOUNDS CRAZY, I KNOW

BUT LIKE I SAID, I WAS DESPERATE TRUST ME, WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF BEING CHASED BY A MOB, YOU'LL TRY ANYTHING
If not either of 'em or Rio, what would you choose?

IF I ONLY HAD MY SKATEBOARD, I KNEW I COULD LOSE THEM
AND JUST LIKE THAT...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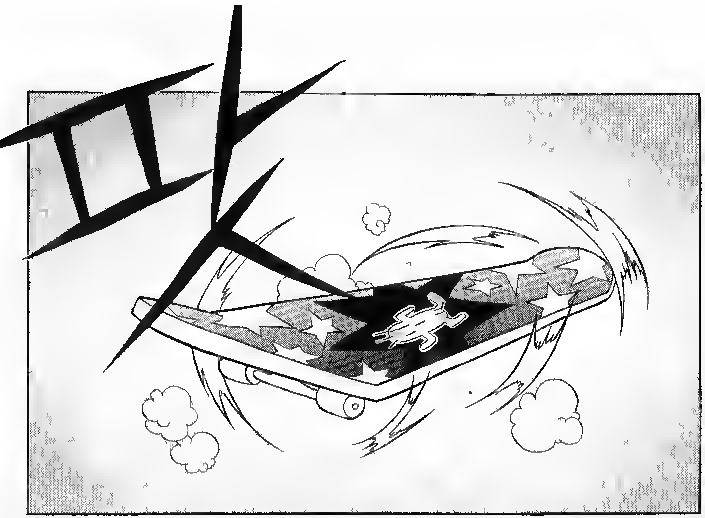
WHAT THE HELL?


MY SKATEBOARD!
MY SKATEBOARD WHICH SHOULD BE HOME
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT... IT'S FLOATING?!

UH...
SHOOM
OKAY
HMM
WHAT THE HELL...

AAAAGHA!!!!

UGH!

OOOH...

HUH?

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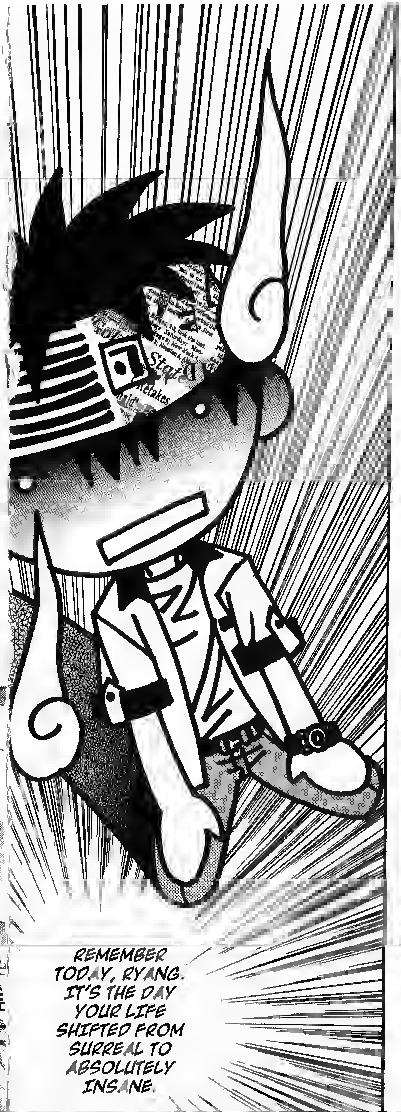
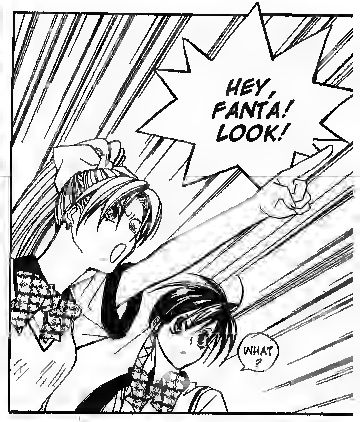
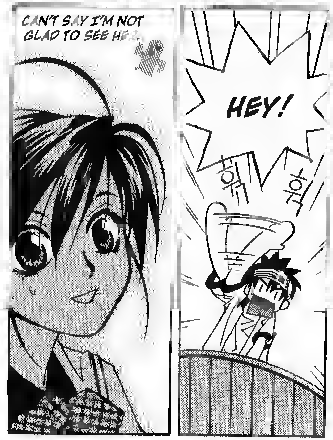
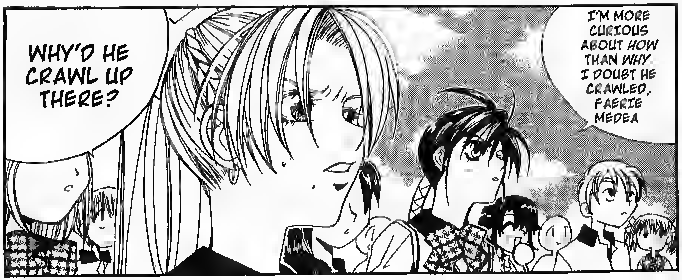
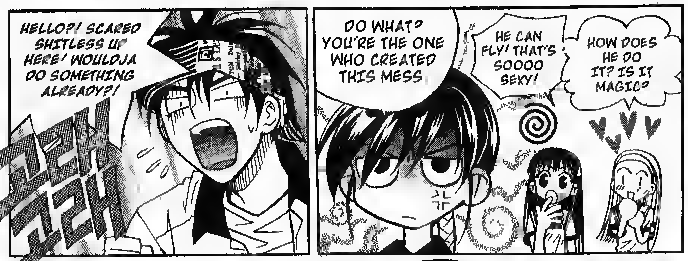

REMEMBER TODAY, RYANG. IT'S THE DAY YOUR LIFE SHIFTED FROM SURREAL TO ABSOLUTELY INSANE.


HEY, PANTA! LOOK!
WHAT?

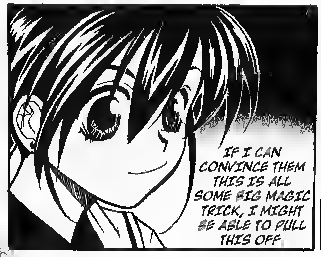
AND SHORTY ONCE AGAIN COMES TO THE RESCUE


CAN'T SAY I'M NOT GLAD TO SEE HIM
HEY!


WHY'D HE CRAWL UP THERE?
I'M MORE CURIOUS ABOUT HOW THAN WHY I DOUBT HE CRAWLED, FAERIE MEDEA


HELLO?! SCARED SHITLESS U!' HERE! WOULDJA DO SOMETHING ALREADY?!
DO WHAT? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CREATED THIS MESS
HE CAN FLY! THAT'S SOOOO SEXY!
HOW DOES HE DO IT? IS IT MAGIC?

MAGIC?
YEAH GOOD IDEA

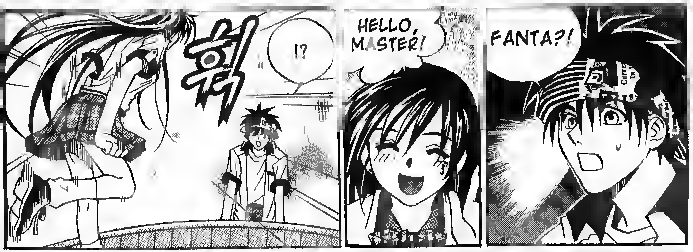

IF I CAN CONVINCE THEM THIS IS ALL SOME BIG MAGIC TRICK, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF.

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S MAGIC! I'M THE FANTASTIC PANTA, AND THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, MISTRESS MEDEA.
ASSISTANT ?!!

Magic ribbon that binds my soul...
...untie and make my powers whole!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S SHOWTIME !!!
I THANK YOU ALL FOR TURNING OUT.
SUCH A DIVERSE CROWD!
ANYBODY HERE FROM OUT OF TOWN? ANYBODY?
WOW!
I'M SECONDS AWAY FROM DYING UP HERE AND SHE'S DOING MAGIC TRICKS?!
.....?
I'm in hell I've died and gone to hell
HEY FANTA! YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USED THOSE POW--
AND THAT'S CALLED "MAKING MEDEA DISAPPEAR," LADIES
HEY, SHE'S GOOD!
DO IT AGAIN!
MAYBE SHE CAN MAKE RYANG'S CLOTHES DISAPPEAR NEXT!
I CALL MY NEXT TRICK
... "THE ENCAMPMENT OF PHANTASM"!

SUCH A CRUEL WORLD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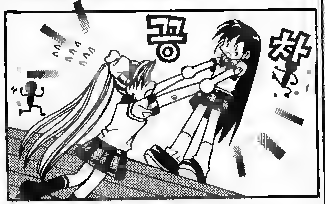
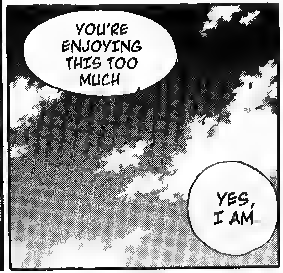
HELLO, MASTER!
FANTA?!

WILL ONE OF YOU GUYS GIVE ME A HAND?!
LIKE I SAID, CLUMSIEST IN AVALON.

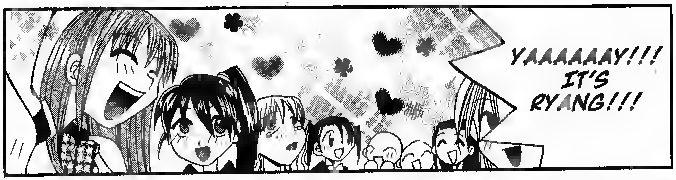


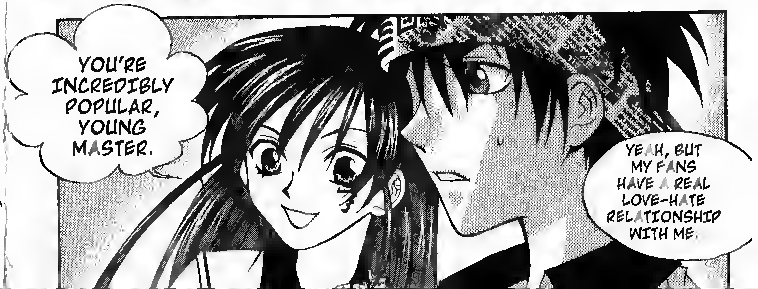
OKAY, FORGET FOR A MOMENT THAT YOU HIT ME IN THE FACE.
...THE ENCAMPMENT OF PHANTASM ISN'T A PURIFICATION SPELL. IT'S NOT GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING.

MISTRESS MEDEA, YOU'RE JUST THE ASSISTANT. LEAVE THIS UP TO THE MASTER, WILL YOU?


YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS TOO MUCH
YES, I AM.

FOR MY NEXT TRICK, I WILL REQUIRE THE ASSISTANCE OF RYANG JEGAL!
HEY! WAIT A SEC!!


YAAAAAAY!!! IT'S RYANG!!!

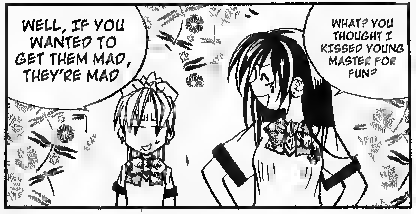

YOU'RE INCREDIBLY POPULAR, YOUNG MASTER.
YEAH, BUT MY FANS HAVE A REAL LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP WITH ME.

WELL, I LOVE YOU.
WHAT?!
HEY!!! WHAT'S SHE DOING?! THAT LITTLE SNOT! WHY DOES SHE GET TO KISS HIM?!!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT, GIRLS?! DOES IT MAKE YOU MAD? WELL, GOOD!
MAYBE NEXT TIME I'LL USE TONGUE!

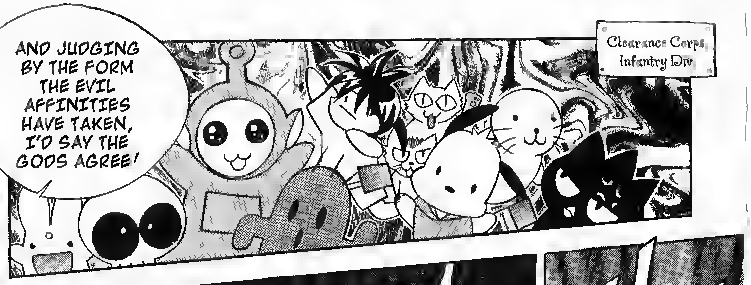
THAT LITTLE BITCH! LET'S KILL HER!!!

THE NERVE OF THAT GUY! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D BREAK OUR GIRLS' HEARTS LIKE THAT! FIRST HE STEALS THEM AWAY, THEN HE HURTS THEM?

WHAT AN ASSHOLE!

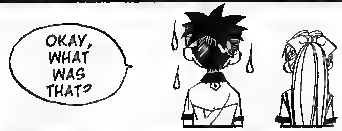

WELL, IF YOU WANTED TO GET THEM MAD, THEY'RE MAD
WHAT? YOU THOUGHT I KISSED YOUNG MASTER FOR FUN?

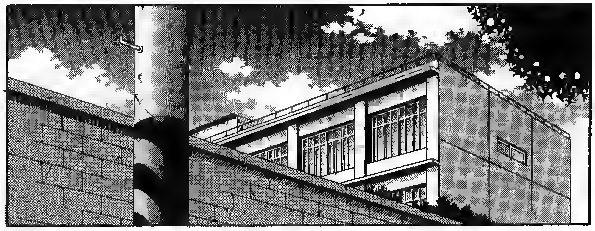
IT OCCURRED TO ME THAT WHAT WE REALLY NEED HERE IS THE MAGIC EQUIVALENT OF A CLEARANCE


AND JUDGING BY THE FORM THE EVIL AFFINITIES HAVE TAKEN, I'D SAY THE GODS AGREE!
Clearance Corps Infantry Div

Karma shaped like toys that no one wants to buy, leave behind your wretched forms...

...and die, damn you, die!
Oops! I mean, purify! Purify!


OKAY, WHAT WAS THAT?
A SIDE OF FANTA YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO KNOW



HOW'S THAT FOR A GRAND FINALE?! I'D SAY IT'S WORTHY OF A STANDING OVATION!
OR IT WOULD BE, IF ANY OF THEM COULD STAND.

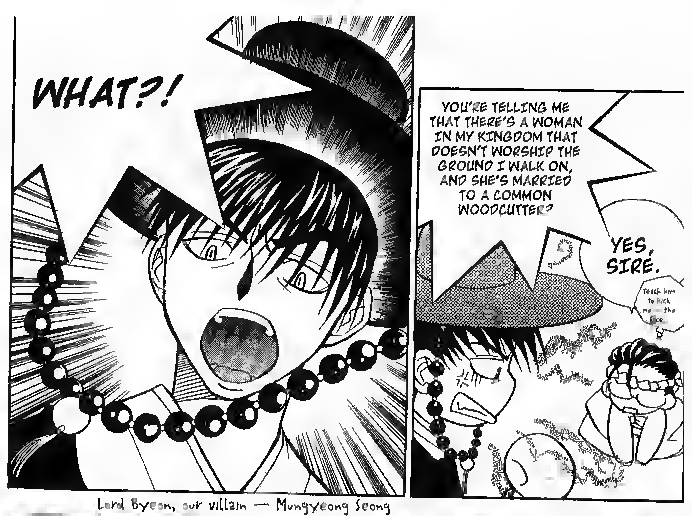
YES, VERY NICE BUT I'M GETTING THAT FEELING THAT WE'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING AGAIN
HUH?
AH!
WE FORGOT ABOUT THE AFFINITY FROM THE SKATING CLUB!!!

Faeries Crashing

This short episode is a parody of two Korean fairy tales, The Fairy and the Woodcutter, on which this whole manga series is loosely based, and "Chunhyangjeon" which is an old Korean romance novel.

A long, long, time ago in the mountains of Gangweondo*...
* Gangweondo is a mountainous Eastern province in Korea
...there lived a kind woodcutter and his sick mother.
Who you callin' sick?
The mother — Ms. Jegal
The woodcutter — Ryang Jegal
YOU, you dumb broad! You're s'posed to be sick. Start act'n it.
They didn't have much, but he was a loving son that worked diligently. And one day...
OH!
Shouldn't have kept him to be by my side at the 99 Cent Store
HELP!!!
OH!
YOUNG MAN, I BEG OF THEE! HELP ME, HELP ME, HELP ME!!!
He came across a cute deer running away from a hunter.
A man with a gun has made me run!!!
I HEAR THAT DEER ANTLERS CAN FETCH GOOD MONEY
OH!
Freak
The kind woodcutter helped the deer.
DID YOU SEE A DEER?
NOPE. JUST THIS WEIRD GUY WITH HORNS.
The hunter — Charon
The deer wanted to thank the woodcutter for saving him...
Please, good sir... let me live and I'll give gift to you as well. Goodfellow is you!
...so the deer took him to a pool where faeries bathed.
So long, fucker
The woodcutter did as the deer told him...
PLEASE BE MY WIFE!
So you have cable?
...and ended up with a faerie for a wife.

NOW, DARLING, SAY "AHH!"
AHH!
SLIP
IS IT TASTY?
YES, MY DEAR
I'm so happy
HELLO?! STARVING, SICK MOTHER HERE! HOW ABOUT PASSING SOME OF THOSE SHRIMP THIS WAY?
SHUT UP, GRANNY!
THAT'S IT! I'VE HAD IT WITH PLAYING THE SICK MOTHER. WHAT THIS STORY NEEDS IS A VILLAIN.


WHAT?!
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THERE'S A WOMAN IN MY KINGDOM THAT DOESN'T WORSHIP THE GROUND I WALK ON, AND SHE'S MARRIED TO A COMMON WOODCUTTER?
YES, SIRE.
Quick! Run to fetch me the Book of Laws!

Lord Byeon, our villain — Mungyeong Seong

Wish I could pass a law against that?
GET THIS WOODCUTTER AND BRING HIM FORTH!!!
WHAT DID I DO?! IS THIS BECAUSE I WAS STEALING CABLE?!
YOU WERE LOGGING IN A NO-LOGGING ZONE. YOU'RE TO BE WHIPPED 100 TIMES AND BANISHED FROM OUR VILLAGE. OH, AND THE KING'S TAKING YOUR WIFE.
Wonder if I can convince him to take MY wife...
WHAT?!
What kind of idiocy is this?! I want a lawyer!

THEY SAID YOU WERE PRETTY...
BUT YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE FIRST BLOOM OF SPRING
AND NOW THAT THE WOOIN'S OUTTA THE WAY, LET'S GET THIS BED ROCKIN', BABY!
SORRY, I'M A MARRIED WOMAN GO ROCK WITH SOMEONE ELSE
YOU MISUNDERSTAND ME, GIRLIE THAT WASN'T A REQUEST. YOU BED NAKED NOW.
!!

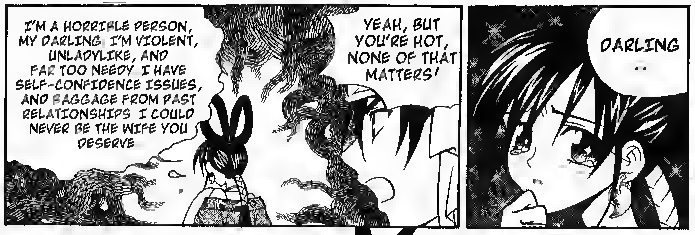
HOW DARE YOU!
THE THOUGHT THAT YOU, A FILTHY, CORRUPT HUMAN MAN, WOULD EVEN THINK TO LIE WITH ME SICKENS ME TO THE CORE!
!!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO

..WE'RE GONNA IMPEACH THE SON OF A BITCH, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO
I KNOW ALL POLITICIANS ARE CORRUPT, BUT THIS GUY IS SOMETHING ELSE. ON A WHIM HE DECLARED THE MOUNTAINS A NO-LOGGING ZONE, BASICALLY PUTTING ME OUT OF BUSINESS
And he took my wife
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT.
YES, SIR!
Secret Royal Inspector — Sohe
AAGH! IT'S THE SECRET ROYAL INSPECTOR!
KRRAAAGH!
HUH?

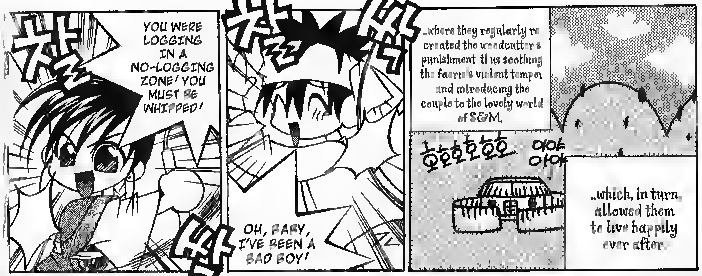
IT WASN'T ME! I MEAN, I DIDN'T INHALE! I MEAN, NO COMMENT!!
AAAH! NO, I'M TELLING YOU, I'M NOT A CROOK!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?! IT WASN'T ME! IT'S THE GIRL! SHE'S SOME SORT OF DEMON!
TAKE ME AWAY IF YOU WANT! JUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GIRL!!
GIRL?
HUH?

LEAVING, ARE WE? THAT'S FUNNY, I DON'T REMEMBER GIVING YOU PERMISSION TO LEAVE
EKO
THIS IS FOR HURTING MY DARLING!
AND THIS IS FOR ALL THOSE PERVY SUGGESTIONS YOU MADE TO ME!
OH?
UH.. HI, HONEY.
Man, I've seen her MAD before but this is...
DARLING?!
AHH...
YIKES! I CAN'T BELIEVE I SHOWED MY HUSBAND MY CRANKY SIDE!
UM...
I WASN'T GOING TO DO THAT UNTIL WE HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR AT LEAST A FEW YEARS.
THERE'S NOT MUCH ELSE I CAN DO
THIS FAERIE FATALE WILL RETURN TO THE HEAVENS.
WHAT?!
I'M SORRY, MY DARLING BUT NOW THAT THEY'VE DISCOVERED YOU'RE STEALING CABLE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO WATCH SEX AND THE CITY. TAKE CARE!

Now, some people believe that the woodcutter missed the faerie so much that he became a rooster.
Which as we both know, makes absolutely no sense whatsoever. Here's what really happened..
!!
NO, DON'T LEAVE ME! I CAN'T PAY THE RENT ON MY OWN!
HEY BUDDY, WATCH WHERE YOU PUT YOUR HANDS!
OOPS! SORRY, HONEY! YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU?
...!!
LOOK, HERE'S THE TRUTH. I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO.
I NEED YOU.


I'M A HORRIBLE PERSON, MY DARLING. I'M VIOLENT, UNLADYLIKE, AND FAR TOO NEEDY. I HAVE SELF-CONFIDENCE ISSUES, AND BAGGAGE FROM PAST RELATIONSHIPS I COULD NEVER BE THE WIFE YOU DESERVE
YEAH, BUT YOU'RE HOT, NONE OF THAT MATTERS!
DARLING..

So the faerie and the woodcutter went home..


YOU WERE LOGGING IN A NO-LOGGING ZONE! YOU MUST BE WHIPPED!
OH, BABY, I'VE BEEN A BAD BOY!
...where they regularly re-created the woodcutter's punishment. It is soothing the faerie's violent temper, and introducing the couple to the lovely world of S&M.
...which, in turn, allowed them to live happily ever after.

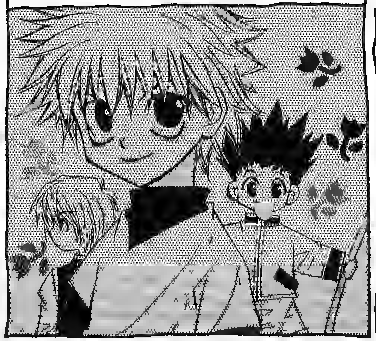
ARE YOU NUTS?! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WROTE THAT! WE'RE GOING TO GET LETTERS.
WELL...
A LOT OF READERS WANT TO SEE YOU AND FANTA WIND UP TOGETHER...
BUT I'M NOT EXACTLY A MUSHY PERSON. I FIGURED THIS WAS A GOOD COMPROMISE
I take it you didn't like?
!!

— The End —

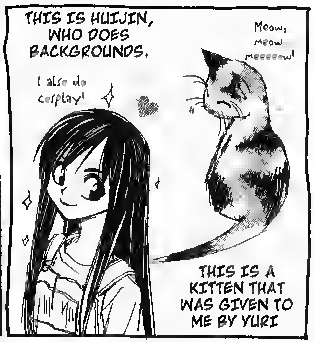
And with that, this volume of *Faeries' Landing* comes to a close. Join us next time and remember to keep your eyes on the skies for any faeries that might land in your neighborhood!

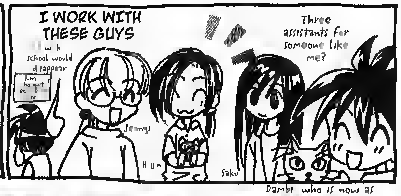
Postscript

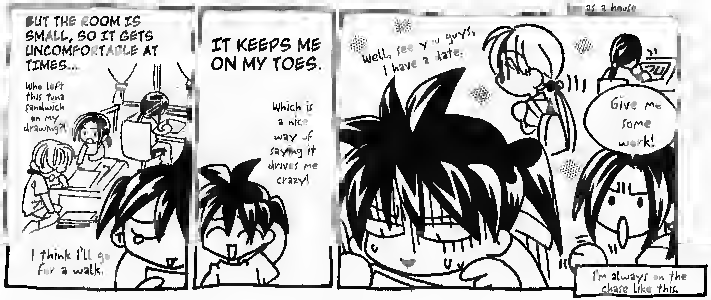
A look at the *Faeries' Landing* art room...



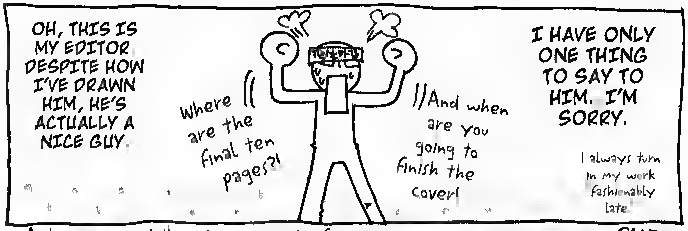
That drawing has absolutely nothing to do with anything. It just looks cool.






BUT THE ROOM IS SMALL, SO IT GETS UNCOMFORTABLE AT TIMES...
Who left this tuna sandwich on my drawing?!
I think I'll go for a walk.
IT KEEPS ME ON MY TOES.
Which is a nice way of saying it drives me crazy!
Well, see you guys! I have a date.
Give me some work!
I'm always on the chase like this.

THERE'S A DILIGENT READER WHO ALWAYS MONITORS MY WORK, SHIO.
SERIOUS
ON PAGE 33 OF VOLUME 3, YOU REFER TO PAN AS A FAERIE, BUT IN VOLUME 4, YOU CALL HIM A PIXIE. WHICH IS IT?
YOUNG
I didn't even realize there was a difference.
WHAT?
UH. WELL. HE'S ACTUALLY NOT A FAERIE OR A PIXIE. HE'S ACTUALLY A JINN. WHO ARE UM, EQUAL PARTS OF BOTH. YEAH, THAT'S IT.
DID YOU JUST MAKE THAT UP?
Far too busy to worry about this.
THANKS, SHIO, FOR ALL THE CRITIQUING AND ENCOURAGEMENT


OH, THIS IS MY EDITOR. DESPITE HOW I'VE DRAWN HIM, HE'S ACTUALLY A NICE GUY.
Where are the final ten pages?!
//And when are you going to finish the cover!
I HAVE ONLY ONE THING TO SAY TO HIM. I'M SORRY.
I always turn in my work fashionably late.

And a very special thanx to my parents, of course

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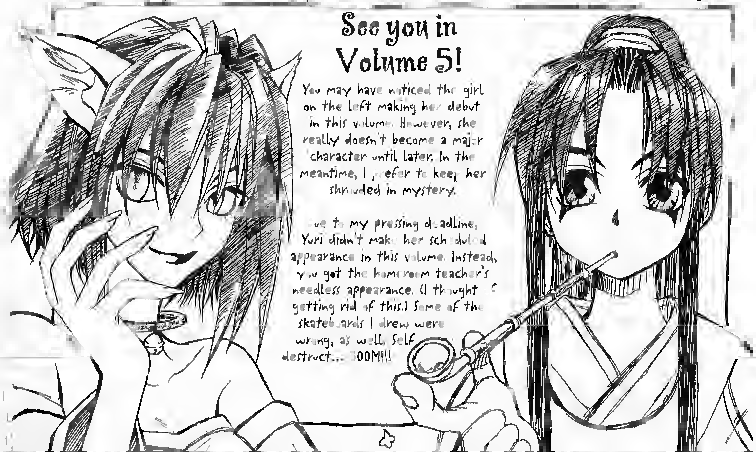
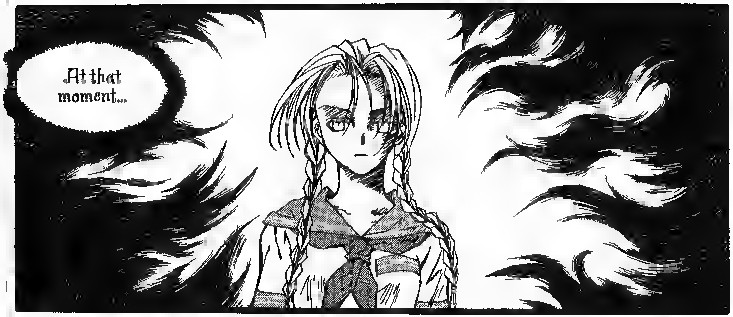
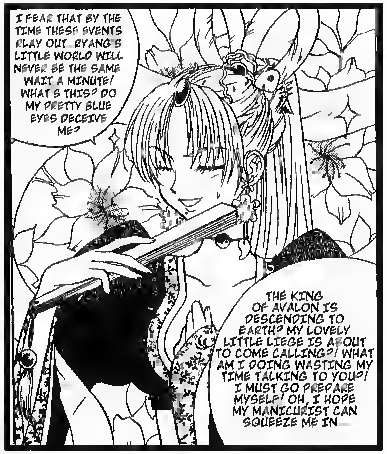

See you in Volume 5!
You may have noticed the girl on the left making her debut in this volume. However, she really doesn't become a major character until later. In the meantime, I prefer to keep her shrouded in mystery.
Due to my pressing deadline, Yuri didn't make her school uniform appearance in this volume. Instead, you got the homeroom teacher's needless appearance. (I thought getting rid of this.) Some of the skateboards I drew were wrong, as well. Self-destruct... BOOM!!!

YES, I HAVE RETURNED TO ONCE AGAIN GRACE YOU HUMANS WITH MY PRESENCE AND GIVE YOU JUST A GLIMPSE OF SOME OF THE THINGS TO COME. PERSONALLY, I COULD CARE LESS WHAT HAPPENS TO THAT INSUFFERABLY PERKY LITTLE TWIT, FANTA, AND HER HUMAN COHORT, RYANG.
HOWEVER, I REALIZE THAT YOUR MINDS ARE NOT AS DEVELOPED AS MINE AND ARE PRONE TO FORMING EMOTIONAL ATTACHMENTS TO PEOPLE THAT YOU'VE NEVER MET. THEREFORE, I OFFER YOU THESE WORDS OF FORESIGHT. PERHAPS THEY'LL BE OF COMFORT TO YOU. PERHAPS NOT. I COULD REALLY GIVE A POOP.

IT APPEARS THAT BAST, THE GODDESS OF CATS, WILL BE PAYING US A VISIT. BE FOREWARNED, THAT LITTLE TART IS TROUBLE. HOPEFULLY, SHE DOESN'T EXPECT A WARM WELCOME, BECAUSE THIS IS ONE LITTLE KITTY THAT RUBS ALL OF US THE WRONG WAY.



IT LOOKS LIKE OUR LITTLE LOOSE THREAD IS ABOUT TO RETURN WITH A VENGEANCE. JINHUI AND HANSU MAY HAVE SURVIVED A ROCKY RELATIONSHIP, BUT CAN THEY SURVIVE PLAYING HOST TO AN EVIL AFFINITY? BUT, WAIT! WE'RE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT AN ORDINARY AFFINITY HERE. NO, THIS IS SOMETHING FAR, FAR WORSE.


I FEAR THAT BY THE TIME THESE EVENTS PLAY OUT, RYANG'S LITTLE WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THIS? DO MY PRETTY BLUE EYES DECEIVE ME?
THE KING OF AVALON IS DESCENDING TO EARTH? MY LOVELY LITTLE LIEGE IS ABOUT TO COME CALLING?! WHAT AM I DOING WASTING MY TIME TALKING TO YOU?! I MUST GO PREPARE MYSELF! OH, I HOPE MY MANICURIST CAN SQUEEZE ME IN...

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